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ROLL OF HONOUR.

HEARD—March 3, 1919, at Military Hospital, Ipswich, Essex, of pneumonia, following influenza, Henry W. Heard, M.C., Lieutenant, Irish Guards, Ballastown, Kinsale, aged 24 years. Funeral for Mullose, from No. 10 Fisher st., Kinsale, at 11 o'clock to-day (Saturday), 8th inst.

PASLEY—March 5, 1919, at Cologne, of pneumonia, John Vincent Pasley, Corporal, R.I.H. (attached T.C.), beloved eldest son of J. George Pasley and Mrs. Pasley, The Mount, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow.

In Memoriam.

TRABAZON—In ever-loving memory of our darling Alan, Captain, 6th Leinster Regiment, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brabazon, Rathdown House, Mullingar, who was mortally wounded at Deir En Nidham, Palestine, on March 7, 1918, and died on the 8th, aged 22 years. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

DAVIS—In proud and ever-loving memory of my loved son, Richard Christopher (Dickie) Davis, 2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, killed gallantly leading his men in the attack on the Sahila Redoubt, Mesopotamia, March 8th, 1916 (Wednesday).
Remember what he was with thankful heart.
The bright, the loved, the tender, and the true.
Remember where he is—from sin apart,
Present with God—
"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."—Phil., 1-3.
Mother.

DAVIS—In loving, ever-present memory of my son, Richard Christopher Davis, Second Lieutenant Manchester Regiment, killed in Mesopotamia on 8th, 1916, aged 18 years. "The pure in heart shall see God." "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you," until we meet again.—Mother.

Lieutenants Wilkins, Bedford, and Davis, who gallantly leading the men of No. 4 Company Manchester Regiment in the attack on the Sahila Redoubt, Mesopotamia; also in memory of R.A.S.C.O.'s and Men who died that day.

HENLEY—To the loved and proud memory of Harry, Second Lieutenant, H. T. Henley, M.M., killed in action, in Flanders, 8th March, 1917. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Also in remembrance of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of his Battalion, 7th Royal Irish Rifles (16th, Irish, Division), who suffered with him, or have since fallen.—Broadcast in pace.

HENLEY—In ever-loving memory of Second Lieutenant Harry T. Henley, 7th Royal Irish Rifles, who was killed in action 8th March, 1917. "Peace, perfect peace." Interment took place on Monday, 5th inst., at Phillipstown, King's Co.

HIEL—In loving memory of John Hubert Hiel, Second Lieutenant 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, killed in action, in France, March 8th, 1918, dearly-loved only son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shiel, Kilbegnet House, Roscommon, aged 19. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

ASHMORE—March 7, 1919, at 21 Dawson st., Dublin, the wife of W. Hopkins Ashmore, a son.

BRENNAN—At Leamington, the wife of John Brennan, C.E., a son.

COSMOMAS—March 6, 1919, at Falkner Nursing Home, 97 Upper Canning st., Liverpool, the wife of Albert W. McComas, of a son (stillborn).

MCENTAGART—March 5, 1919, at 40 Upper Williams st., the wife of Percy McEntagart, Killiney, Sutton, of a daughter.

O'SULLIVAN—March 4, 1919, at New st., Kilbrittain, the wife of Owen O'Sullivan, of 2 Serpentine Road, Ballabridge, of a daughter.

STEWART—March 5, 1919, at 34 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of Mr. W. Stewart, of a daughter.

STRINGER—March 5, 1919, at 3 Chalgrove terrace, Rathmines road, the wife of Mr. William J. Stringer, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DRAMONDS and JUYOL—February 18, 1919, at Nice, France, Arnold, younger son of the late W. Drammonds, and Mrs. Edmonds, 92 Merrion rd., Dublin, to Carmen, only daughter of J. P. Juyol, Ville, Meath road, Bray.

O'REILLY and MARMION—February 26, 1919, at Donnybrook Church, St. Stephen's Green, by Rev. W. Healy, P.P., Clonmellon, assisted by Rev. P. Flynn, C.C., Rev. P. E. Duffy, P.P., Rev. P. Sherwin, Paddy, son of P. O'Reilly, J.P., Williamstown, Oldcastle, to daughter of the late John Marmion and the Mrs. Marmion, Donnegorran, Crossakiel, Co. Meath. No cards.

BORNE and PENDER—February 27, 1919, at Methodist Church, Athy, by the Rev. John Orr, M.A., Francis Clive Osborne, Compton, Bowdon, Cheshire, to Isole May, only daughter of John and Elizabeth Pender, Kilcrow, Athy.

MCROFT and NEALON—February 24, 1919, at Rathfarnham Church, Dublin, by Rev. E. F. Nelson, Nelson Wolfe, eldest son of T. R. Mcroft, Silbereen, to Doris Kenworthy, elder daughter of W. M. Nealon, Munster and Leinster Bank, Skibbereen.

OPKINS and VAN MAANEN—March 4, 1919, at Holy Trinity Parish Church, Rathmines, by Rev. Lewis Crosby, B.D., William Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Simpkins, The Square, Barrow, Devon, to Clara Maud, only daughter of and Mr. H. G. Van Maanen, 69 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

STEELE and READE—March 4, 1919, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by Rev. Canon Hayes, assisted by Rev. J. B. Phair, Rector, the Rev. William Compton Steele, Rector of Devenish, Enniskillen, Junior Bean, elder surviving daughter of the late John H. Reade, Barrister-at-Law, of London, and of Castletown, Co. Fermanagh.

THOMPSON and BINGHAM—February 25, 1919, at St. James's Church, Leicester, Lieutenant Richard Hugh Tobin R.N.R., son of R. Tobin, Esq., Payne-Gallwey, Adelaide, to Olivia Eleanor Shaen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bingham, Bingham House, Belmullet, Co. Mayo.

DEATHS.

BARTER—March 7, 1919, at her husband's residence, Claregalway, Kate A., beloved wife of G. Barter, R.I.P. Funeral, after 11 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Sunday) to Claregalway Abbey.

CUMMIN—March 7, 1919, at Tramore, Mrs. Harriet Cummins, widow of late Dr. Cummins, R.N. Funeral from St. Mary's, Clonmel, to-morrow (Sunday) for St. Patrick's Cemetery.

DALTON—March 7, 1919, at her residence, Lodge, Clontarf, Co. Dublin, Joanna, widow of late Edward D'Alton, and daughter of the late Williams, of Westport, Co. Mayo. Funeral private. No flowers.

DOYLE—March 7, 1919, at Simpson's Hospital, Donnybrook. Funeral to Drumcondra Graveyard, Monday, at 10 o'clock.

EVANS—March 6, 1919, at her residence, Mary Evans, eldest daughter of the late Evans. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 1 o'clock.

FLOOD—March 7, 1919, at Pebble Hill, May-Richard Flood, at an advanced age. Deeply by his sorrowing children and relatives. Funeral to Arranguillian to-morrow (Sunday), 3.30 p.m. American papers please copy.

GRAY—March 4, 1919, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Shields, Railway Station, Drumcondra), Elizabeth A., relict of the late John Gallway, 2nd Foot Regiment (Essex), in her 80th year. "In perfect peace." Interment took place on Friday, 6th inst., at Phillipstown, King's Co.

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HENDERSON—February 26, 1919, at her residence, 86 Botanic rd., Dublin, Jane, dearly-loved loving wife of William Henderson. Deeply sorrow.
Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.
Mount Jerome Cemetery February 28th. papers please copy.

HUSTON—March 1, 1919, at his brother's residence, Lowerland, Instow, Devon., after a long illness, George Johnston Huston, formerly Cashier of Ireland, Banagher.

KELLY—March 7, 1919, at her residence, Kilbeggan, Elizabeth, dearly beloved daughter of Kelly. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow to Kilmacanogue Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

KENT—March 6, 1919, at Rathdowney, of pneumonia, following influenza, Charley Albert, son late Richard Palmer Kent, and darling husband of Hauna Kent. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 12.30 o'clock.

KILSON—March 7, 1919, at her residence, 64 Dorset st., Rosanna, wife of the late Patrick Kilson. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral arrangements later.

KEEN—March 6, 1919, at 33 Reuben st., Bull's Barn, Maura, darling and only daughter of Andy and Kitty Macken, aged 5½ years. R.I.P. Private.

LODGE—March 3, 1919, from heart failure, Annie, only daughter of Captain and Mrs. Percy Lodge of Barsham, Hall, Norfolk.

LYNE—March 6, 1919, at Straffan, Thomas Phillips, in his 83rd year, for 42 years the steward of the Barton family. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) to Yellowbog Graveyard, after Service in Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock.

LYNE—March 7, 1919, at Ballygihen Lodge, Sandycove, after a short illness, Adelaide Sophia Moore. Much loved and deeply regretted. Private.

MCGUIRE—March 6, 1919, at her home, 12 St. Attracta's rd., Dublin, Ellie Morris, the wife of the late Henry Morris and gifted child of the late Frank Thorpe Porter, Chief Magistrate, Dublin. Deeply regretted by her children. Sacred Heart of Jesus grant her Eternal private. No flowers, by special request. Prayers earnestly asked.

MCNEILL—March 7, 1919, at 8 Mellifont av., Dublin, Jane Ellis E., daughter of the late Charles O'Neill.

MORRISON—March 3, 1919, at London, Dorothy Vera, only and dearly-loved child of G. E. L. Richardson, 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers, aged 5½ months. "Suffer little children to come to Me."

MOYNAN—March 7, 1919, at 6 Sandford av., Dublin, of heart failure, following influenza, Patrick, the dearly-loved second daughter of Arthur and Mary Wilhelmina Shea. Funeral

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VAUGHAN—March 7, 1919, at her residence, 89 Strand rd., Sandymount, Alice, widow of the late William John Vaughan, in her 80th year. Deeply regretted. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome, 11 o'clock, Monday.

WEBB—March 6, 1919, Mary, wife of W. T. Webb, Ballycraggan, Nenagh. Funeral, at 3 o'clock p.m., to-day (Saturday), 8th inst.

WHITTLE—March 7, 1919, at 29 Victoria av., Donnybrook, of pneumonia, Victor, darling husband of Sara Whittle, second surviving son of the late James Whittle, and Mrs. Whittle, Boneygappa House, Genshill, King's Co. "Now the labourer's task is o'er." Funeral Monday morning.

WILLCOCKS—March 7, 1919, after a long illness, John Willcocks, only son of Captain John Willcocks, J.P., St. Lawrence Manor, Chapelizod, grandson of Francis Marsh Wellesley Biddulph, Rathrobin, Tullamore, and John Willcocks, R.M. Funeral from St. Lawrence on Monday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
Mrs. George Bingham desires to thank all kind friends who sympathised with her in her great sorrow.
Mrs. and the Misses Johnston wish to convey their grateful thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

FLYNN—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Joseph Flynn, late of L.G. Board, Dublin, who died on the 8th March, 1917. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses will be celebrated in Roscommon, Kilteevan, and Glasthule, Kingstown.

JORDAN—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Edward, who died 8th March, 1918, for over 20 years Dental Mechanic in Mr. Rock's, 11 Clare st. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Sadly missed by his wife and little children. Inserted by his loving wife, M. Jordan, 5 Brennan's Parade, Bray.

WATSON—In fond and loving memory of William Watson, who departed this life 8th March, 1918, at The Glebe, Rosenallis.
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A PARSON POSTMAN.

After more than three years' service, the Vicar of Ellerton Priory, who during that time has acted as postman, is retiring from his self-imposed task.

When the boys were called to the Army the village was threatened with isolation, but the vicar decided to take up the work; his wife did relief duty, and for four winters and three summers they have never missed the daily delivery. During that time the vicarage has become the village post office, the people going there to buy their stamps and to register their letters and parcels.

"I have carried tons of stuff round to our farmers," said the vicar. "And so have I," added the vicar's wife, as she recalled, the Christmas parcels.

The Rev. F. C. B. Darwent does his round of nine miles on his bicycle, and on the average gets round in a couple of hours. Mrs. Darwent has a tricycle. In the summer months, day after day for 20 weeks, she took continuous duty. Both are duly sworn in and officially authorised to act as letter-carriers.

Funny things happened, especially at first. The villagers mended efficiency, and they soon complained if letters were "late," or blamed the "postman" if a parcel had come to pieces in the post.

ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

A War Office announcement that Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Parker England, having completed service in the ranks, is placed on the half-pay list, Royal Artillery, recalls a romantic story of the war.

Colonel England got his first commission 33 years ago, and reached his present rank in 1915. Removed from the service after the retreat from Mons in 1914, at the age of 50 he enlisted as a private in the South African Horse, and served 12 months in East Africa.

He was afterwards transferred to France, and it was announced in the *London Gazette* of January 24, 1916, that the King had approved of his reinstatement in the rank of lieutenant-colonel with his previous seniority in consequence of his devotion to, duty and gallantry in the field while in the ranks of the Devonshire Regiment.

WHAT IS A SAUSAGE?

GOVERNMENT TAKES COUNSEL.

The *Morning Post* reports that at a discussion on the sausage, its constituents, manufacture, and analysis, at a meeting of the Society of Public Analysts, Dr. Rideal said that the Ministry of Food had recently asked them to assist in determining the ingredients of the sausage. In different Orders issued by the Ministry the sausage was described as "meat"—"dead meat," but it was omitted from a third Order restricting the extent of pig products to Ireland, and pig sausage could be exported to Ireland though it was not bacon, ham, or lard.

In a still later Order the Ministry apparently thought that sausages should no longer be meat, but should consist of two grades, one containing 50 per cent. of meat and the other 67 per cent. That raised the question whether it was possible to differentiate between the 50 per cent. sausage and the 67 per cent., and it was difficult to say what really was a sausage.

Mr. Samuel Pope, who intimated that he was present at the request of the Food Controller, said the action of the Food Ministry in regard to the sausage, although it had been the subject of some jest, marked an advance, because it was the first guarantee the public had that there was any meat value in the sausage. (Laughter.)

A JAPANESE TRAGEDY.

ROMANCE OF THE STAGE.

The *Daily Chronicle* gives details of the suicide of Matsui Sumako, said to be the greatest actress Japan has ever produced, in grief for the death of her lover, Professor Shimamura.

Papers just arrived from Japan tell the tragic story.

Shimamura had given up everything he had —his wife, his children, a great number of his friends, and his professorial chair—for the woman he loved. Matsui would not live without him.

"MUST DIE BEAUTIFULLY."

One Saturday evening, having finished her make-up at the theatre, she asked her colleagues, smilingly:—

Do you notice how I have made my face up prettier than usual? Indeed, I wish to die like the beautiful heroine of the drama I am now playing. Since the professor's death I have been always thinking regarding what way I should die.

I must die beautifully. There are lots of people who cannot die, even through suicide, and they are living crippled and unwanted. What a shame for them!

She went home from the theatre that night and sat up writing letters of farewell. In one to her brother she asked to be buried with Professor Shimamura. Then at five o'clock in the morning she hanged herself with a beautiful scarlet sash, dying at the very hour her lover had passed two months before.

EIGHT YEARS ON STAGE.

Sumako was in no need of money. She had a fortune of 40,000 yen (about £4,250), and had nothing to worry her save her love for the dead man. She had announced publicly that she would provide a sixth of her money for Shimamura's widow and children.

Her initial part, on graduating from the dramatic school in 1911, at the age of 25, was Ophelia, in a production of "Hamlet," at the Imperial Theatre. Since then she had become highly popular. Her greatest artistic success was as the heroine of Tolstoy's "Resurrection." Among other parts she had appeared in were Salome and Magda.

CONTROVERSY OVER BURIAL.

Over the question whether the actress's remains, according to her wish, should be laid to rest beside those of her lover, a great controversy arose in Tokyo, and the "awakening moral sense" in Japan was strongly in evidence in opposition to the proposal.

Eventually it was decided to lay Sumako's ashes in the Shimamura burial plot, alongside those of the professor, but not in the same grave. Mrs. Shimamura gave her consent, but expressed the wish that when she died her body might not be interred there, but somewhere in her native town.

A proposal to erect a "lover's mound" on the Shimamura grave does not appear to have been sufficiently supported.

As an echo of the sensational suicide and the subsequent public discussion, a 14-year-old boy took the death of the actress so much to heart that he hanged himself, determined to follow her into the hereafter through the avenue she had shown him.

DOG SHOW ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A show will be held at Corn Exchange, Burgh quay, on March 17th. The different breeds will consist of deerhounds, Irish red setters, Irish terriers, fox terriers, Airedales, Pekingese, Pomeranians, etc. Mr. C. Houlker, of Accrington, will judge Pekingese, Pomeranians, and fox terriers; Mr. H. Hanna, K.C., Airedales; Mr. W. P. Jones, Irish terriers; and Mr. Aiken, red setters. Entries close to-day.

The "IRISH FIELD," published To-day, contains Programmes and Selections for Downpatrick, Haydock Park, Warwick, and Hurst Park; Baldoyle Weights; Sires for the Season; Coursing Reports; "Hunting and Anti-Sport Agitation"; Golf, Football, etc. Price Twopence; by post, 2½d. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

IRISH RACING FIXTURES.
Significant Announcement.

Last night's *Irish Racing Calendar* contains the following notice:—

"The Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee give notice that they have been requested by the Railway Executive Committee to furnish a revised list of fixtures for 1919, and the Irish Government having further stated that, owing to the shortage of coal and the state of the country, they may not be able to approve of the fixtures as at present advertised, the Stewards are unable to guarantee that all the fixtures will take place.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING YESTERDAY.

2.0.—**COUNTY MAIDEN FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. (Started at 2.0.)

Mr. R. W. Tilley's b. c. **MORNING STAR**, by Sunstar—Cyclamen, 11-0 .....G. Duller 1
Mr. J. W. Harvie's **DORNOCH**, 11-0 Mr. Rees 2
Mr. E. J. Caldicott's **AUSSIE**, 11-0.....Hulme 3
Also ran—Double Flutter (Ivor Anthony), Chapel Green (A. W. Vaux), Ahikam (B. Roberts). (Winner trained by Leader.)

Betting—7 to 2 on MORNING STAR, 8 to 1 each agst. Double Flutter and Dornoch, 10 to 1 Ahikam, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths separated the second and third.

2.25.—**PADDOCK SELLING STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. A. Brown's b. g. **SIR PERCY**, by Pride—Belle Demoiselle, a, 11-8.....Owner w.o.
Mr. E. Downes' **KAFFIR KING**, 5, 11-9 ..... W. Smith

The winner was bought in for 155 gns.

2.50.—**GOLBORNE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. M'Lean's ch. c. **BUZZ OFF**, by White Eagle—Flaming Vixen, 4, 11-5...G. Duller 1
Mr. E. J. Caldicott's **PENNANT**, a, 12-7...Hulme 2
Mr. E. Downes' **KAFFIR KING**, 5, 11-9 ..... B. Roberts 3

Also ran—Edgeley (W. Browning), Knight of Manister (W. Smith), Crom Aboo (G. Goswell), Harry Crag (Drake), Caxton (Rennison). (Winner trained by M'Guinigan.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. BUZZ OFF, 3 to 1 Kaffir King, 9 to 2 Harry Crag, 8 to 1 Knight of Manister, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; six lengths between second and third.

3.20—**FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m. (Started at 3.22.)

Mr. H. A. Brown's b. g. **PETERLOO**, by Pietermaritzburg—Lycoria Aboo, a, 11-7...Owner 1
Mr. E. J. Naughton's **SEVENTY-FIVE**, 6, 11-7 ..... J. Dillon 2
Mr. M. Rimington's **WILLING**, 5, 11-3...Owner 3

Also ran—Private Trenton (Duke), Singwell (A. Vaux). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens PETERLOO and Seventy-Five, 20 to 1 agst. Private Trenton, 50 to 1 each Willing and Singwell.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

3.50—**MARCH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 4 m. (Started at 3.49.)

Mr. J. P. Hogan's b. g. **MENLO**, by Meddler—Mananna, a, 11-5 .....W. Smith 1
Mr. W. Charters' **STRAIGHT AHEAD**, 6, 10-9 ..... Rennison 2
Mr. J. W. Harvie's **TURAKINA**, 5, 10-5 ..... W. Rees 3

Also ran:—Wayslace (Ivor Anthony), George B. (W. Burke). (Winner trained by Owner at Manister House, Co. Croom.)

Betting—Evens Wayslace, 5 to 2 agst. Straight Ahead, 9 to 2 MENLO, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; a length between second and third.

4.15—**FLIXTON STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. J. W. Harvie's b. or br. f. **NADINE**, by Naledi—Alumette, 5, 11-2.....F. Rees w.o.
(Winner trained by Cowap.)

PROGRAMME.

2.0—CLUB HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Evan	a 6 11 7	Sir Desmond..	a 5 11 3
Tromisdale ..	a 6 11 7	Artistry	a 5 11 3
St. Eliot	a 11 7	St. Mary	a 4 10 7
Second Fiddle..	a 11 7	Ibiza Off	a 4 10 7
Colonel Benson	a 11 7	Alligan	a 4 10 7
Chevin	5 11 3	Chanel Green..	a 4 10 7
Ballybeck	5 11 3	Grauchester	a 4 10 7
Flying Flo	5 11 3	Ahikam	a 4 10 7
Golden Square.	5 11 3	Stamford	a 4 10 7
Ned Crag	5 11 3	Morning Star..	a 4 10 7
Stick To It ..	5 11 3	Chilwell	a 4 10 7
Crom Aboo	5 11 3		

2.25—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Abakur	a 12 7	Stag's Head ..	a 11 1
Warbine	a 12 1	Roman	a 11 1
Mermouth	a 12 1	Gerald L.....	a 11 1
Prince Francis.	a 11 11	Speranza	a 10 13
Royal Turk ...	a 11 6	Royal Visit ...	a 10 11
Johnson	a 11 3	Prince Clifton.	6 10 8

2.50—NEWTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Break Out	a 12 7	Fargue	a 11 0
Weymouth	a 12 1	Gerald L.....	5 10 12
Bell Toll	a 11 11	St. Mathurin II.	a 10 10
Sergeant Murphy	a 11 11	Sunloch	a 10 10
Lamentable ...	a 11 3	Nestor	a 10 9

3.20—FARM SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Menlo	a 6 11 7	Mataro	5 11 1
Seventy-Five ..	6 11 13	Ronaldo	a 11 1
Doctor Ryan ...	a 11 13	Golden Square.	5 10 11
Crom Aboo	5 11 7	Channel Tunnel	5 10 10
Harry Crag	a 11 7	Willing	5 10 10
Wild Aster	a 11 2	Private Trenton	a 10 6
		Kate's Brother	a 10 4

3.50—ST. HELEN'S STEEPLECHASE of £100. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
White Boy	a 12 0	Colonel Benson	a 11 7
Seventy-Five ..	a 12 0	Prince Clifton	a 11 7
Toadstool	a 12 0	Her Highness...	5 11 0
West	a 12 0	Bucephalus	5 11 0
Old Tay Bridge	5 11 9	Toyboat	5 11 0
Square Up.....	a 11 7	Misleading	a 11 0
Sunlight III...	a 11 7		Lady 5 11 0
Private Trenton	a 11 7	All White	5 11 0

4.15—GARDROSS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Ivanhoe	a 6 12 7	Second Fiddle...	a 11 4
Wrecker	5 12 3	Chelsho	a 11 2
Vivol	a 11 10	Brunsloff	a 10 13
Appleton	6 11 4	Partition	5 10 10
Pennant	a 11 4	Caxton	a 10 7
Knight of Manister	6 11 4	Kaffir King ...	5 10 6
		Double Deck ...	5 10 2
		Serban	5 10 0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS—Brunsliff, Artistry, Buzz Off, Alligan, Chapel Green, Chilwell, Mermouth, Stag's Head, Break Out, Fargue, Gerald L., Sunloch, Channel Tunnel, West, Sunlight 111., Caxton, Double Deck, and Royal Visit.

METROPOLITAN (BALDOYLE) SPRING MEETING,
Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th March.
ORDER OF RUNNING.
FIRST DAY.

	H. M.		H. M.
Stand Plate	2.0	St. Patrick's Day	3.40
Raheny Plate	2.30	Steeplechase ..	4.10
Seaside Plate	3. 0	Killester Plate ...	4.40
		Coolock Plate	
SECOND DAY.			
Four-year-old Plte.	2. 0	Maiden Hurdle....	3.40
March Plate	2.30	Novices' Plte.....	4.10
Metropolitan Plte..	3.10	Stewards' Plte....	4.40

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, FRIDAY NIGHT.

Heavy rain is still falling at the time of despatching this message, and the going at Haydock is likely to be in a deplorable condition to-morrow, when a much better afternoon's racing should be witnessed, but great caution on the part of intending backers is advisable. My fancies are appended:—

Club Hurdle Race—Evan.
Saturday Steeplechase—Johnson.
Newton Steeplechase—Vermouth.
Farm Hurdle Race—Wild Aster or Ronaldo.
St. Helen's Steeplechase—Sunlight III.; if absent, Old Tay Bridge.
Glazebrook Handicap—Pennant; if absent, Kaffir King.

Chanticleer.

THE GRAND NATIONAL
(Run March 28. Distance—4¼ miles.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Mrs. H. Peel's POETHLYN, by Rydal Head—Fine Champagne, 9, 12-7 (Scevier)
Lt.-Col. Busby Bird's WATERBIRD, by Feather Bed—Coolbawn, 7, 12-7 (Sievier)
W. Smith
Mr. F. Hunt's CAPTAIN DREYFUS, by Sanfoi—Madame Dreyfus, 11, 12-6 (F. Hunt)
Reardon
*Lord Lonsdale's BERNSTEIN, by St. Gris—Esthetic Anne, 10, 11-11 (Gore)
Mr. Hope-Johnstone's BALLYBOGGAN, by Frustrum—Gentle Anne, 8, 11-10 .....W. Head
(Fetherstonhaugh)
Mr. J. Dugdale's POLLEN, by Picton—Folle Farine, 10, 11-4 (Escott) .....W. Escott
Mr. W. Hanly's PAY ONLY, by Walmsgate—Teddie III., 9, 11-4 (F. Hartigan).....Hulme
Lady Nelson's ALLY SLOPER, by Travelling Lad—Sally in Our Alley, 10, 11-3 (Hastings) .....Mr. J. R. Anthony
Mr. T. McAlpine's SHAUN SPADAH, by Easter Prize—Ruzialka, 8, 11-2 (Dyams) .....A. Stubbs
Mr. F. Bibby's WAVERTREE, by Wavelet's Pride—Kendal Lily, 8, 11-0 (Withington) .....F. Mason
Mr. P. Heybourn's VERMOUTH, by Barcaldine, dam by Bushey Park—Meanee, 9, 10-12 (Bell) .....E. Driscoll
Sir G. Bullough's BALLYMACAD, by Laveno—Ballymacarney, 12, 10-11 (Hastings) .....L. Anthony
Mr. D. Stuart's SERGEANT MURPHY, by General Symons—Rose Graft, 9, 10-7 (Hyams) .....S. Walkington
Mr. E. Wills's MARK BACK, by Marco—Olivedale, 10, 10-1 (De Winton) .....J. Bletsoe
Mr. V. Stewart's LOCH ALLEN, by Lochryan—Kirstie, 8, 10-0 (Gore) .....J. J. Kelly
Col. Croft's PICTURE SAINT, by Picton—Wise Saint, 7, 10-0 (H. Usher) .....N. Hayes
Capt. Strakers BALLYCARRONA, by Uncle Mac or Santoi—Lizzie Kendal, 11, 9-3 (Martin) .....Owner or Mr. H. A. Brown
Mr. C. Blackmore's ARBOR HILL, by Ayridity—Rosarian, 10, 9-10 (Private) .....M. Connors
Capt. P. R. Saville's SCHOOLMONEY, by Silver Streak—Felstead, 10, 9-10 (Law) .....F. Cullen
*Mr. P. Nelke's THE KNOCKS, by Eminent—Sweet Downs, 7, 9-10 (Gore) .....
Mr. T. Tyler's MUNLOCH, by Sundorner—Grailoch, 13, 9-10 (Tyler) .....W. J. Smith
Mr. A. Scott's ST. MATHURIN II., by St. Mathurin—Lady Peel, 14, 9-9 (Tabor) .....W. Rees
Mr. R. H. Edwards's SEA COCK, by Seaforth—Santa Casa, 6, 9-9 (Dawson) .....H. Bletsoe
Mr. G. Sanday's FARGUE, by Farman—Kitty Galerte, 9, 7-9 (Sanday) .....Newey
Mr. F. Watts's CHANG, by Cupid—Threnody, 9, 9-8 (Hunt) .....
Mr. R. H. Edwards's IRISH DRAGOON, by Charles O'Malley or Orby—Lotus, 5, 9-8 (Dawson) .....W. Beasley
Mr. C. Willcox's THE TURK II., 9, 9-7 (Hastings) .....Mr. P. Roberts
Mr. H. Trimmer's CHARLBURY by Succoth—May Hack, 11, 9-7 (W. Nightingall) .....T. Dunn
Mr. W. Wren's SVETOL, by St. Martin—Sciedon Princess, 7, 9-7 (Payne) .....W. Payne
Mr. A. W. Snell's BLACK ARCHER, by Sir Archibald—Biathorn, 5, 9-7 (W. Smith).....

*Doubtful runners.

"CALENDAR" NOTICES.
Kildare and National Hunt Meeting.

The Stewards of the above races have notified to the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee that, owing to the fact that the Sinn Fein Executive have rendered the continuance of hunting in the county impossible, they have abandoned the forthcoming Kildare and National Hunt Race Meeting, advertised to be held at Punchestown on 29th and 30th prox. The Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee acquiesced in the decision of the local Stewards.—R. D. Jameson, R. St. L. Moore, Percy La Touche.

Ward Union Hunt Meeting.

The local Stewards having reported to the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee, that, owing to the action of the Sinn Fein Executive, the Ward Hunt had been compelled to discontinue hunting in the district, and consequently the Stewards had abandoned the meeting advertised to be held on April 21st, the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee approved of that decision.—R. D. Jameson, R. St. L. Moore, Percy La Touche.

Kells Meeting.

The local Stewards having reported to the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee that they had been compelled to abandon the above meeting owing to the opposition of the Sinn Fein Executive in the district, the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee acquiesced in the decision of the local Stewards.—R. D. Jameson, R. St. L. Moore, Percy La Touche.

LONDON BETTING.
LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wed., March 26. Straight Mile.)

11 to 2 Hainault, 5, 9-3 (t. and o.).....Lambton
9 to 1 Royal Bucks, 6, 7-5 (t. and o.) .....Sievier
10 to 1 Arion, 4, 6-7 (t. and o.).....Sadler, jun.
10 to 1 Helion, 4, 6-7 (t. and o.).....Blackwell
100 to 6 Rosedrop, 4, 7-5 (t. and o.).....Persse
100 to 6 Riversmore, 4, 8-8 (t. and o.).....Lontes
100 to 6 Rich Gift, 5, 6-10 (t. and o.).....Hobbs

CO. DOWN HUNTS' STEEPLECHASES,
Wednesday and Thursday, 12th and 13th March.
ORDER OF RUNNING.
FIRST DAY.

	H. M.		H. M.
Railway Plate	1.20	Dufferin Plate	3.15
Benburb Cup	2. 0	Farmers' Plate ..	3.45
Downshire Plate..	2.40		
SECOND DAY.			
Ulster Plate	1.10	Iveagh Plate	3. 0
Lecale Plate	1.40	Co. Down Hunts' Downpatrick Plate	2.20 Cup 3.30

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Several races at the Phœnix Park April meeting close on Wednesday next.

A. Brogden, who used to train at Lucan, has taken Brownstown Lodge, Curragh.

Mr. W. P. Gill's useful hurdler, Manrico, has joined R. Gore's string at Findon.

The International Horse Show at Olympia will open on Monday, June 9, and close on the following Saturday.

A meeting of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee will be held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on March 19th.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. J. Downes, Captain J. A. Hornsby, and Mr. H. Kelly, junior, to ride under Rule 96 (i.), and to Captain R. Wyndham Quin to ride his own horses under Rule 96 (ii.).

Owners of stallions are reminded that Wednesday next is the last day for nominating stallions for the Leopardstown Produce Stakes, 1922. Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, is the receiver of all nominations.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Salisbury Foal Stakes—Colliswn, by King's Proctor—My Sweetheart.
Haydock and Warwick engagements—St. Mathurin II.
All engagements—Proserpine colt.
Warwick engagements—Vanitie.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES,

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1919.

The following races Close on Wednesday next, with Mr. C. BRINDLEY, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE LIFFEY PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. For three years old and upwards. One mile.
THE TOLKA PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Winner to be sold for £100. Five furlongs.
THE FARMLEIGH PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. One mile.
THE WEIGHT FOR AGE PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.
GREEK PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.)

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GOLF.—Portmarnock.—The March medals will be played for to-day against bogey.

Kingstown (Ladies).—The annual general meeting was held on Thursday. The reports showed a most satisfactory year's working. Elections made:—Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Ramsay Birney (re-elected); captain, Mrs. Tyler. New members of committee—Mrs. Andrews, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Larminie. Medal results—1st Class, Miss Gillespie; 2nd Class, Mrs. Ward. Thursday, March 13th—Sweepstakes, 18 holes, strokes. Draw at 2.30.

Hermitage.—To-day—Qualifying round for 1919 Saturday cup (postponed from 1st inst.). Annual general meeting at 6.30 p.m. in clubhouse.

Grange (Ladies).—Tuesday—Medal, strokes. Draw at 11 o'clock.

Milltown (Ladies).—Monday next—Monthly medal, stroke; postponed from 3rd inst. Draws at 11 and 1.30 o'clock.

HOCKEY.

To-day's Fixtures.—Serpentine v. Three Rock Rovers, Park avenue, 3.0; Trinity v. Bank of Ireland, College Park, 3.30; Kingstown Grammar School v. Trinity 2nd, Tivoli terrace, 3.30; Royal Hibernians and v. Civil Service School (re-play), Phœnix Park, 3.0; Trinity v. Bank of Ireland (Ladies), Park avenue, 3.0; Lahorna v. Alexandra College 2nd (Ladies), Milltown, 3.30.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Three Rock Rovers—E. A. Dillon; G. K. Pilkington, F. M'Cormick; H. Hall, S. Dagg, A. Sticks; W. Scot, J. W. Crawford, C. O'Reilly, A. N. Other, W. Ryan.

Dublin University—G. C. B. Robinson; G. S. Welch, C. T. M'Carthy; H. W. Strong, R. E. Murphy (capt.), S. G. Ronan; G. F. Cox, J. F. Mahony, R. W. Varian, W. Taylor, H. W. Eyre.

Dublin University 2nd—G. A. Gaynor; J. L. Woods (capt.), G. Smith; W. R. Aykroyd, D. P. S. Wilson, W. B. Fox; J. C. Gillespie, Hilliard, M'Williams, A. Hobson, B. L. Trayer.

Avoca—T. E. Callaghan; J. A. C. Kempston, R. S. Evans; R. Leitch; A. Barratt, W. Crawford; F. MacDonogh (capt.), D. Eaton, G. Boyd B Mitchell, C. Graham.

BOXING.
Death of Digger Stanley.

The death occurred at Fulham yesterday, after a long illness, of Digger Stanley, aged 48, an ex-England and World's Bantam-weight Champion, and the first winner right out of a Lonsdale Belt, and the first winner right out of a Lonsdale Belt. He was 5 ft. 6½ ins. tall, and at his best scaled 8st. 6lb. He had a long career as a boxer, first coming into prominence in 1902 by defeating Owen Norris. He fought his last contest at the Ring, Blackfriars, two years ago. A clever, speedy boxer, with a telling punch with both fists, he had a notable list of successes, meeting all the best men at his weight. Pedlar Palmer twice defeated him, but he won the English and World's Championships from Joe Bowker in 1910, and, though he lost to Ledoux, the famous French bantam, two seasons later, and the English title to Renyon in 1913, he defeated Renyon at the National Sporting Club later in the year, and so made the Lonsdale Belt his own property. In the following April, when he was disqualified for holding, he lost the title to Curley Walker.

Coming Contests.

Seaman Walter Ross, the Scottish boxer, has been matched to meet Tommy Noble, the holder of the Lonsdale Bantam-weight Belt, in a match for the championship, at the National Sporting Club on Monday evening, April 14th. Sergeant Joe Attwood, the Canadian Welter-weight Champion, and Johnny Summers, ex-champion welter-weight of England, have been matched for a fifteen-rounds contest, to be decided at the National Sporting Club on April 7th.

Public Schools Championships.

At a meeting of the Amateur Boxing Championships Council, held last evening at Aldgate, London, it was announced that the Prince of Wales would attend the Public Schools Championships, which will be held at Regent street Polytechnic on April 11.

BILLIARDS.
The Championship.
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MUSSULMAN REFUGEES.

SUFFERINGS IN THE SOUTHERN CAUCASUS.

AN ARMENIAN FEUD.

Mr. Scotland Liddell, the Correspondent of the British Press, writes from Zangelan, South Caucasus, January 28th (Press Association war special) :—

After a tiring week's ride on horseback on narrow rocky paths that zig-zagged up and down the steep sides of several mountain chains, and through bridgeless, broad swift-running streams, I have reached the extreme south of the Zangezruski Province. The frontier river Araks is in sight, and beyond it are the high snow-covered Persian hills. The several Caucasian horses that I rode were really goat-like in sure-footedness. Parts of the tracks that led along the edge of cliffs a thousand feet and more in depth were little more than half a foot in breadth. Had I not travelled by this route myself I would have sworn that no horse could pass there. Now I am stiff and sore and tired, but I have the pleasure that explorers have, for no Briton has been here before.

A week ago I was in Shusha, the chief town in the Karabagh Province. In that district were 13,000 Armenian refugees from former Turkish territory, as well as 9,000 refugees from villages destroyed by Turks and Tartars in the neighbourhood of Shusha itself. On the first day of my journey here I passed many ruined, burned-out villages from which these latter refugees had fled. But now I have seen another side of this very difficult Caucasian question. In the Zangezruski Province, I am told, there are 40,000 Mussulman refugees—homeless people, whose villages west of this district have been destroyed by Armenians in some terrible revengeful weeks following on the massacre of Armenians by Tartars and Turks in Baku last year. In the villages I have visited here I have seen at least 10,000 of these wretched people. They blame Antranik, the leader of the independent Armenian Army, for their homelessness, but the real culprits, I believe, are a group of Armenian political *provocateurs*, who have themselves profited materially from the looted Mussulman districts, and who have allowed Antranik to be accused of the crimes of which they, and they alone, are guilty. I might also add that neither the Mussulman nor the Armenian peoples are responsible for the intense bitterness and tragic hatred that each race has for the other, but, in my opinion—and this is also the opinion of many well-informed authorities—the two peoples would be quite content to live peaceably one with the other were it not that they are frequently stirred to strife by political wire-pullers and agitators who have their own special ends in view.

It has been my misfortune to participate in three big retreats in this war—the first in Belgium, the second in Poland, and the third in Rumania—but I have never seen such distress in any theatre of war as I have seen in the small villages down here amongst these glorious, lonely, quiet hills. The people are starving and sick and naked, and they are dying at an appalling rate. Here are some of the villages I have visited, with the number of refugees and the number of deaths in January to date :—

Kubathy ...	800 Refugees.	75 died in January.
Danirchilar	500 ,,	84 ,,
Dondarlu ...	660 ,,	150 ,,
Gainlik	1,200 ,,	100 ,,
Malatkeshin	699 ,,	57 ,,
Pirchevan	1,033 ,,	85 ,,
Khojagian ...	527 ,,	105 ,,
Zangelan ...	933 ,,	44 ,,

These villages, they tell me, are prosperous ones, and a number of well-to-do people live in them, so the refugees receive much charity. In other and poorer villages the condition of the refugees is very much worse, and the mortality is very much greater.

It is difficult to describe the filth and squalor in which these Mussulmans are existing. For the most part, they live in stables and cow-sheds, lying down beside horses and donkeys and oxen and sheep and goats. Heaps of rotting manure are on all sides, and the lack of all sanitation makes one marvel how it is that the people have not all died. Other refugees live in mud huts, and others still in shelters made of branches and heaped-up earth. In one of these huts I found fifteen women and children, four of whom were lying seriously ill. This hut was only five yards square and less than two yards in height. A wood fire burned in the centre of the floor, and, as in the case of most Tartar cottages, there was no chimney, the smoke having an outlet in a hole in the middle of the roof. This hut was filled with smoke. I entered and remained for a few seconds, then had to go outside to breathe.

In one stable I saw an old woman lying on a heap of rags and dirty straw. A little boy sat huddled up at one end of her bed. He held her feet in his hands, trying to infuse some warmth into them. In other children sat at each side of the old woman rubbing her chilled fingers with their own. Obviously the old woman was dying. In this same village five people had died up to 11 o'clock in the morning I was there. The new graves in the burial ground were frequent. And the people lamented not the dead, but that they had to be buried without a shroud. . . .

Most of the children were practically naked. Some had a piece of thin cotton, less than a yard square, around their shoulders; others had a piece of sacking in lieu of clothes. Even the best clad were dressed in very insufficient rags. One boy I saw was clad caveman-wise in a rough skin. And their faces, thin and white and pinched. . . . I can only describe some of them as like to death's skulls.

I am afraid that many hundreds of these Mussulman refugees will die before help can be given them. Their most urgent needs, for the moment are food and clothes, but what they themselves told me they wanted most was a British guarantee that they can return to their former villages and to their former small farms without fear of further molestation. There is a British Mission at Shusha at present, and it is hoped that the British authorities will be successful in arranging matters between Mussulmen and Armenians, so that the feud between the peoples will come to an end. I understand that General Milne, who has just paid a visit to the Caucasus, has announced that British help will be given to all refugees here, irrespective of race and religion. also hear that two hundred American doctors are coming to the Caucasus to carry out relief work amongst the sick. This is good news, because in this Province of Zangezursk, the population of which is about 300,000, there are only two doctors, both of whom are in the Armenian town Gerusi. And there are absolutely no medical supplies of any kind. In Karabagh Province there are ten doctors, all of whom are in the town of Shusha. There is a general epidemic of hunger typhus in both these provinces, and in this region from which I am writing it is feared that thousands of refugees will die from malaria once the warmer weather comes unless they are able to return to their former villages and unless medical aid is forthcoming.

DUBLIN FOOD CASE.

Before Mr. Drury, K.C., in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Andrew Ryan, Beechmount House, Glasnevin, was summoned by Sergeant Horan (33 D) for failing to keep accurate accounts and records containing such particulars as were necessary to show whether or not he was complying with the provisions of the Butter (Ireland) No. 2 Order, dated 18th October, 1918. There was a second summons for failing to keep accurate records of dealings in bacon, ham, and lard; a third summons in respect of lard and cheese, and a fourth for selling 1st flour to a Mrs. McCormack for 2s. 11d., the controlled price being 2s. 9d.

Mr. J. W. Davis appeared to prosecute.

Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, said that in the case of selling the flour 2s. 11d. was charged, but Mrs. McCormack came to the shop without a bag, and Mr. Ryan agreed to let her have a patent bag, on which he charged 3d. She returned this, and the 3d. was handed back.

Mr. J. Bathurst, an official of the Food Control Department, said that he examined the defendant's books showing transactions in such articles as bacon and flour. They only gave the articles sold and not the prices, only the total price being entered. The witness also mentioned that many of the pages were cut out close to the binding.

To Mr. Burne—He subsequently saw all the pages.

Mr. Burne said they were summoned for not keeping a record of dealings in cheese, but they had not dealt in cheese for a long time.

Mr. Drury struck out the summons as regards cheese.

Miss Clarke, the defendant's book-keeper, said that the books had been kept on the same system for seven years. They always kept a price list exhibited in the shop, but sometimes charged less than the controlled price. The leaves came out of an old ledger, but were all sent to the auditors.

Mr. Davis asked the witness why the books were not brought to court, and Mr. Drury was about to adjourn the case for their production, when Mr. Burne said that he was bound to admit that they did not keep the records that the Department wanted kept. They were kept according to the invoices.

Mr. Drury said that he would give the defendant the benefit of the doubt in the selling case, and in each of the others he imposed a fine of £5—£10 altogether.

IRISH SUPERANNUATED OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a recent meeting of the Irish Superannuated Officers' Association, Mr. Thunder in the chair, the members of the Association who had interviewed municipal representatives gave satisfactory reports, which showed that they are fully alive to the grievances of their pensioners and to the immediate necessity of remedying them. The letter of the Hon. Secretary to the Municipal Council, and which is on its agenda for the next meeting, was approved. Correspondence included a satisfactory reply from Mr. T. Budds, Hon. Secretary of the Retired Civil Servants' Federation.

THE IRISH PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

The second annual meeting of the Strength of Britain and Ireland Movement was held at the office, 5 Leinster Street, Dublin, on Friday, the 28th February, at 8 o'clock.

Amongst those present were—R. W. Booth, J.P. (in the chair); Miss M. S. Joynt, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Eric Pearson, R. Bradley, W. Hogg and Mrs. Hogg, P. J. Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie, Dr. Maurice Dockrell and Mrs. Dockrell, Leopold L. Dix, A. E. Brunton, W. Wigham, Joseph Mooney, J.P., and P. H. Grierson.

Apologies were received from Sir Algernon Coote, Bart.; Lady Wright, Professor Carpenter, the Misses Warren, Mrs. Preston, Miss H. B. Lewis, Miss Eason, Miss Patten, and Messrs. Long and Smellie, for non-attendance.

The Chairman delivered a brief address on the needs of the movement, and referred to the advances it had made in Canada and America. He stated it was generally recognised that at home the Strength of Britain Movement had succeeded in bringing many into its ranks who had not hitherto been identified with temperance work. The Movement in the future would endeavour to assist in obtaining such measures of reform as would lead up finally to total prohibition.

A financial statement was submitted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. H. Grierson, which showed that there was a very satisfactory balance to the credit of the Society.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Percy J. Gillespie. He said that the expenditure of this country on drink during 1917 was over eighteen million pounds of Irish money, and a very small amount of this went in the wages of the working classes, in comparison to that paid in the stable industries of the country. He pointed out the necessity that there was for the production of industrial alcohol for traction use, and generally in connection with internal combustion engines for agricultural and other purposes. Millions of pounds were spent during the war on petrol and other spirits not produced at home, while, if the resources of the country had been mobilised to produce denaturalised alcohol in the distilleries and breweries where intoxicating beverages were produced, an enormous amount of waste would have been avoided, with corresponding beneficial results to the manufacturer, the farmer, and the worker alike.

The report was seconded by Mr. William Hogg, who pointed out that the liquor trade took great credit at present for the fact that there was very little drunkenness, while they all knew that this reduction was due almost entirely to the high prices and the restrictions placed upon its manufacture and distribution. If these restrictions were relaxed and the price reduced, he feared that there would inevitably be grave cause for regret on the part of every right-minded member of the community.

Mr. Joseph Mooney having supported the motion, it was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Maurice Dockrell spoke of the need there was for a correct understanding by the people of the true nature of alcohol, and pointed out that, if the Irishman understood as clearly as he ought that alcohol was a drug and not a beverage, he would be less ready to use it.

RESTORATION OF IRISH WOODS.

WORK FOR THE STATE AND COUNTY COUNCILS.

Mr. A. C. Forbes, F.H.A.S., O.B.E., delivered a lecture in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday on the restoration of Irish woods. He said that the fact that Ireland was originally thickly wooded may be found in the remains of tree growth found in the bogs scattered throughout the country. These, considered in conjunction with the climate, which has altered little, if at all, during the last two or three thousand years, prove that the present scarcity of timber is due to artificial and not to natural causes. To the total acreage of European forests Ireland contributes less than 300,000 acres, representing about ¼ per cent. of the land surface. Not only is this acreage decreasing, but the condition of the remaining woods is rapidly becoming worse through the felling of immature timber and the neglect of replanting operations. The average area replanted annually during the last few years has not exceeded one thousand acres, or less than an average of forty acres in each county. This destructive process has been aggravated during the war, owing to the cessation of timber imports and the consequent call upon Irish woods to make good the deficiency. The measures possible for restoring Irish woods to the required dimensions and conditions may be considered under the following heads—(1) The quantity and quality of timber required for native industries, and the area of woodland upon which it can be produced; (2) the possibility of obtaining the land; (3) the functions of the State, county councils, and private owners in forestry development. Imports three times the annual production of timber from Irish woods amounted to about 400,000 loads. Of this quantity about 150,000 loads were exported to Great Britain as pitwood, leaving 250,000 loads for home consumption. Imports from abroad averaged 250,000 loads of coniferous timber and a small quantity of hardwood. At least 500,000 loads may, therefore, be regarded as the annual consumption in Ireland, equal to about 5 cubic feet per head of the population. To produce this quantity with the more rapid growing conifers an equal number of acres would be required, or an increase of approximately 200,000 on the existing area. It is estimated that the present value of imported timber, the quality of which is not necessarily superior to home grown, levies a tax on the timber-consuming public of from £1 to £2 per load, or a total sum of £25,000 to £40,000 per annum. This sum would be sufficient to finance an efficient scheme of afforestation. The 200,000 acres of additional land required for timber growing must be forthcoming from the rough grazing land of the country, which is estimated at 2,000,000 acres. The organisation of a successful programme of afforestation requires the co-operation and goodwill of the State, county councils, and private owners of land. To the State belongs the function of preserving the larger woodlands passing away from landlords, and the acquisition of suitable tracts of inferior land for afforestation purposes. County councils should encourage planting for shelter or ornament by owners or occupiers of land, and the establishment of local nurseries is an important function of this work.

EDUCATION ON THE RHINE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOLDIERS.

Mr. W. Beach Thomas, writing to the *Daily Mail* from Cologne, says:—The Young Guards who come out in a few weeks' time will find that they are coming to something rather more like a university that an army. They will be able to take any degree they like: the London matriculation, the London, City and Guilds, and various art diplomas, and I should hope and expect Oxford and Cambridge entrances.

Over 40,000 soldiers in the 2nd Army are now taking courses apart from those attending odd lectures, but the new education being prepared for the Young Guards is of a scope that military imagination has never before embraced. An education ladder with every round complete has been prepared.

Those who approach the standard of the London matriculation will be allowed and encouraged to leave their local military duty and scene of activity to go inside the Army College or University, where they will enjoy rooms and food that would not be amiss at Oxford or Cambridge.

The ladder ascends from the battalion, which may be regarded as the elementary school with certain advanced and technical classes, through the divisions and corps to the Army College, which is the university. Hitherto the Army education has been largely on behalf of people who have forgotten what they learned, thanks to years of war. The new education is a Young Guards' education for men fresh from school who want to advance from their present base; and the 2nd Army, which is commanded by an enthusiast in education, has thrown its best energy and brains into the organisation, and such professional enthusiasts as Sir Henry Hadow, in England, are lending invaluable assistance.

A GREAT CHANCE.

The education is divided under three heads, general, commercial, and technical, and extends from brick and higher physics to such applied sciences as butchering and haircutting. An excellent technical college is already in being at Bonn, but in the 2nd Army, as in the 5th, the nick of the experimental farm, an excellent German institution of 360 acres, halfway between Bonn and Cologne, has been taken over and is already stocked with 60 cattle, many draft oxen, pigs, sheep, and hens, and the instructors cater for the needs of all classes who have traffic with the land.

The Young Guards will, in short, be pioneers of the most thorough schemes of education ever worked out and of a permanent reformation of the Army attitude to the intellectual well-being of soldiers and officers.

It goes without saying that games take their place in the scheme.

GOODS TRAIN DERAILED AT OMAGH.

A railway accident occurred at Omagh yesterday morning, as a consequence of which portion of a goods train was derailed, and two waggons containing pork and general goods wrecked. The train was approaching Omagh Market Junction when it broke in two portions, with the result that at Crevenagh Embankment and Bridge a heavy collision took place. The sleepers on the line were badly torn up by the derailed waggons. Crevenagh Bridge was damaged, and the points at the junction gnarled and twisted.

No passengers were on the train, and the railway officials and Post Office sorters escaped with a shaking. The line between Belfast and Derry was blocked, and two breakdown gangs were set to work to clear the wreckage. The train, it is stated, just escaped being projected over the embankment into the river. Traffic was being diverted *via* Enniskillen and Clones.

ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

NEW REGULATIONS TO BE ENFORCED.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

In consequence of the serious increase in illicit distillation—in the making and illegal sale of "poteen" and in "shebeening"—further drastic regulations are now in contemplation by the Revenue authorities and the police officials.

It was only to be expected that the enormous increase in the spirit duty would induce some of the old hands, who had put aside their distilling plants, to try again the old game, but it was not until whiskey had become so scarce that it could not be bought in out-of-the-way villages and small towns, even for money in hand, that the illicit distillation became so rife. Perhaps, the worst feature connected with the latest development of illicit distillation is that it is not confined to the backward bogs and the lonely glens, as in old times it mostly was. Now the "poteen" is being made in the heart of the towns. In several of the Northern towns, and in one or two of the Southern also, detections have been made. The distilling plant was cunningly concealed, and the system of disposing of the spirits was shrewdly planned.

The new regulations, it is hoped, will stop the bad practice, or at least reduce it to much smaller limits and stop the leakage of revenue.

LONDON COCAINE CASE.

DE VEULLE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Raoul Reginald de Veulle, the dress designer, who is charged with the manslaughter of Miss Billie Carleton, the actress, by supplying her with cocaine, was committed for trial by the Bow street magistrate in London yesterday.

Dr. Richards, the analyst, gave evidence of having analysed one of the cachets from the box found in the sittingroom of Miss Carleton at the Savoy Hotel. The cachet, he said, contains 13.4 grains of trional.

Mr. Huntly Jenkins (defending) then had a number of the witnesses for the prosecution recalled for the purposes of cross-examination. The first, Dr. Stewart, was asked as to his visit to the flat when he was rung up by Miss Carleton's maid, who was anxious about her. He went straight to the bedroom.

Indicating a box in front of him, Mr. Jenkins asked the doctor—I understand that you saw this box of trional in the sittingroom? The witness nodded assent.

And seeing it, what did you do with it? The witness replied that he opened it, and then put it in his pocket.

Why? It was my property, and I did not want anyone else to take it. It was a stock box of my own.

The contents of that box you had given to Miss Carleton—how long before was that? I left the box with her.

In order that she might take the cachets? Yes, as she could not sleep. Dr. Stewart added that he had purchased this trional in a box at Knightsbridge.

Asked whether he had mentioned the box prior to giving evidence, Dr. Stewart said that he mentioned it to several, including Inspector Currie and Sergeant Overton. It was wrongly reported in the papers, he added, that veronal had been found.

Dr. Stewart answered further questions as to the payments that he had made for Miss Carleton. The accounts were telephone accounts, tradespeople, the Savoy Hotel, etc.

Was she incapable of paying these herself? No, but she was very forgetful, and had had her telephone cut off.

Miss Malvina Longfellow, who was recalled for cross-examination, told how one evening in October the defendant and Miss Carleton had discussed drugs with the witness, and the witness expressed her views very plainly against it. The defendant picked up a manicure instrument, put something on it, and took a long sniff. When Miss Carleton took a sniff she immediately began to lark about.

SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Lionel Belcher, the cinema actor, was next cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins. He said that he had never purchased any cocaine for the defendant with the object of it being given to Miss Carleton.

So far as you know, he never did give her any? I knew nothing about it.

Belcher added that the deceased woman had never disguised the fact that she took cocaine and smoked opium.

Asked about untrue statements that he made to the Coroner, Belcher said that he wanted to shield De Veulle. He also knew that he might get into a certain amount of trouble for trafficking in drugs.

Mr. Huntley Jenkins suggested that that was the real reason. "It is not," hotly asserted the witness; "my conscience was absolutely clear, but I realised that I was in a very peculiar position."

The position you wanted was the witness—not instead of the dock? Certainly not. I simply did not know what to do for the best. The witness admitted that he was living apart from his wife with a woman.

When you were buying these drugs, and selling them at a profit, was it because you were hard up? I suppose I was.

The witness admitted that he once kept a hat shop in Berner's street, where he was set up by a man.

Belcher, who protested against the personal nature of the questions, was next asked whether, when the lady with whom he lived was in a nursing home last August, he lived at a Conduit street address. He said that he had been to the address, but swore that he had never lived there. The young woman there smoked opium.

Did immoral relations exist between you? There might be a suggestion of it.

Yes or no? Well, yes.

Replying to Sir Richard Muir, the witness denied having supplied cocaine to Miss Carleton.

CASE FOR THE DEFENDANT.

Mr. Huntley Jenkins, for the defence, spoke of the irrelevant nature of much of the evidence, and suggested that there was no evidence before the Court on the manslaughter charge upon which any jury could reasonably be expected to convict. There was no evidence of the cause of death, or of any poison being found in the woman's system. He was not there to establish that Miss Carleton did not die from veronal or trional, or to criticise the conduct of Dr. Stewart, but there was no evidence that death occurred from cocaine poisoning at all. What was the most reasonable thing that Miss Carleton would be likely to take after her fatiguing day? She would take a narcotic, and cocaine could not be so classed. What was more probable than that she found trional there and took it?

The Magistrate said that he was not prepared to say that there might not be a legal question of some difficulty, but that was an important question, the decision of which would have far-reaching consequences, in view of the fact that the defendant stood for trial on a coroner's warrant, and that there was another charge of conspiracy. He felt that it was his duty to leave the question of law to a High Court Judge. On the facts, he could not say that there was no evidence to go to a jury.

The accused was then committed.

The second charge of conspiracy with Mrs. Lo Ping You to procure cocaine in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations was also sent for trial. The prisoner was released on bail.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. A. COOPER.

The death occurred on the 2nd inst. of Mr. William Augustus Cooper, M.A., J.P., at his residence, Cooper's Hill, Queen's County, in his 80th year. Mr. Cooper was the eldest son of the late Rev. Robert Cooper, M.A. His school days were spent at Dawson's School, Aghade, and Kilkenny College, and Trinity College, Dublin. He was one of the earliest members of the Canoe Club, now the Royal Canoe Club, and a founder of the Carlow Rowing Club. Mr. Cooper served on the General Synod of the Church of Ireland. For nearly fifty years he was a Justice of the Peace for the Queen's County, and for most of that period served on the Grand Jury. He was a Guardian for the Poor in Carlow till the passing of the Local Government Act. The interment took place on Thursday last at the family burial ground at Castletown.

BANK MANAGER'S RETIREMENT.

At a special meeting of the Armagh County Council, Mr. H. B. Armstrong, D.L. (Chairman), presiding, regret was expressed at the retirement of Mr. Robert Reid, manager of the Armagh Branch of the Provincial Bank, and a resolution was passed recording appreciation of the services of Mr. T. Taylor, cashier, whose courtesy the Council's staff on all occasions gratefully acknowledged.

DECREE FOR MALICIOUS INJURIES AFFIRMED.

Yesterday, Lord Justice O'Connor affirmed the decision of County Court Judge Bodkin, K.C., in awarding £65 and costs against the Clare County Council in a claim for £1,000 for the knocking down of 610 yards of boundary wall at his farm, at Fonleemacoona, Corofin, brought by Dr. F. C. Sampson, J.P.

COMING EVENTS.

The Child and the Church.—During the first week in April the Rev. W. Hume Campbell, M.A., will give a course of lectures in the Gregg Hall, Dublin, dealing with the training and needs of boys and girls. The lectures will be followed by a demonstration lesson to boys.

Commercial Travellers C.A.—The monthly meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Christian Association (Dublin and South of Ireland Branch) will be held this evening at 7.15 o'clock in the Lecture Hall, 65 Grafton street, Dublin, when a discussion will be opened by the Rev. R. Orchard, M.A., on "The Alleged Failure of the Church."

M.G.W. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS.—Exam. announced for 1st May. Special Courses—Oral and Correspondence—at McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville St., Dublin.—(Advt.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Litany. Te Deum, Jubilate, Cobb in B. Anthem, "Ye people rend your hearts" (Mendelssohn). Preacher, Rev. A. Lockett Ford, M.A., Prebendary of Yagoe. 12.50, Holy Communion. 3.15 p.m., Magn. N. Dim., King in G. Anthem—1st, "I will lay me down in peace" (MacKenzie); 2nd, "How down Thine ear" (Robinson). Preacher, Rev. A. Lockett Ford, M.A., Prebendary of Yagoe.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins, Te Deum and Benedictus, Tallis; Introit, "Cast thy burden" (Mendelssohn). 11.45, Holy Communion, Matlock. Preacher, Rev. Canon Day. 3.30, Evensong, Magn. and Nunc Dim., Noble in A minor; Anthem, "Hear my prayer" (Mendelssohn). 4.30, Preacher, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

Chapel Royal.—11.30, Morning Service. Venite, 57; chant for psalm, 58; Benedictus, Hopkins in F; anthem, No. 53, "O Saviour of the world" (Goss); hymns before sermon, No. 17, Army Book; hymn after sermon, No. 6, Army Book. Preacher, Very Rev. James Hamilton, Dean of Connaught. The church is open to the public.

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer.

Trinity College Chapel.—9.45 Morning Prayer. Processional Anthem, "Come, Holy Ghost." Anthem, "Lord, in our affliction" (Mendelssohn). Preacher, Rev. H. B. Dobbs, M.A.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Te Deum, Stegall in A. Benedictus, Chipp in B. Anthem, "Turn Thy face" (Attwood). Hymn, "Take up thy cross, the Saviour said." Preacher, Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Evening Service, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wilmlar in D minor. Anthem, "Ave Verum" (Mozart). Hymns, "The sun is sinking fast."

St. Matthias Parish.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. H. G. Fonde. 3.30, 7, Evening Prayer.

Rathgar Parish.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30, and 7, Rev. W. J. Hanch.

St. Ann's.—8 and 11.40, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby. 7, Rev. Canon Ievers.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Rev. H. G. Fonde. 11.30, Rev. W. Ballie. 3.30, Dr. Marralle. 7, Rev. W. C. Simpson.

St. Peter's Parish.—6.30 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. A. Luce. 7, Rev. E. G. Sullivan.

Magdalen Asylum.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. G. Sullivan. 7, Rev. W. F. Webb.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. E. G. Burland.

Drumcondra Parish.—12, Holy Communion, Rev. John Carson. 7, Rev. B. W. Horne.

North Strand Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. G. Shaw. 7, Rev. John Connell.

St. Paul's, North King street.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St Mary's Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. Alcorn. 7, Rev. H. Alcorn.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. J. Rivardale Coldbeck.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—No Service on account of influenza epidemic.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. F. Moncrieffe Cox. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Stephen's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. B. Dobbs. 10 and 7, Rev. Dr. White.

St. Catherine's.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. H. Kitching.

Victor's.—8 and 11.30, Rev. J. Lougheed. 7, Rev. F. Quigley.

St. Michan's.—11.30, Morning Prayer. 7 p.m.

St. Jude's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7.

St. Bartholomew's.—8 and 11, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins and sung Eucharist, Rev. W. G. Simpson. 7, Rev. Owen Slacke. 7, Evensong and Missions.

St. Barnabas.—8.15. 11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 7, Rev. F. W. Greer.

Molyneux Church.—11.30, 7, Evening Service and Holy Communion; Rev. A. Morrow.

St. Kevin's.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

St. James' Parish.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 7, Rev. Ernest Hunt.

St. James' District.—11.30, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth. 7, Rev. T. Bradley.

Mission Church.—11.30 and 7 p.m., Rev. A. E. Hughes.

St. Werburgh's Parish.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. W. J. McCreesy. 7, Rev. H. St. C. Jennings.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. C. Carson. 7, Evening Prayer.

Chapelized Church.—11.30, Rev. T. Bradley. 7, Rev. R. Blackwell-Smyth.

St. Philip's.—11.30, the Rector. 7, Very Rev. Dean Hamilton.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. W. B. Thompson. 7, Rev. T. H. Seale.

Zion Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Wm. J. Clarke. Holy Communion, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Mariners' Church.—9, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Percy Flair. 7, Rev. Canon H. E. Kennedy.

St. Brigid's, Castleknock.—8, Celebration. 11.30, Rev. E. Fitzsimons. 4 p.m.

Monkstown Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7 p.m.

St. Mobhi's, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7 p.m.

Rathfarnham Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. W. Greer. 7 p.m., Rev. H. G. Ford.

Tallow Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30 p.m.

All Saints', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and Sermon; Rev. Canon Hayes. 7 p.m.

Clontarf Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. F. Sherrman. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. C. G. Shaw.

Sandford Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. Good. 7 p.m., Rev. H. M. B. Thompson.

All Saints', Raheny.—8.30, 11.30, 6.30, the Rector.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. J. Eyre.

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St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7 (United Service), Rev. James Snowden.

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Malahide.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Galley.

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Ormond quay.—12, Communion; Rev. W. G. Allen. 7, Rev. Fred. O. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—12, Rev. Walter Huckett. 7, Rev. J. C. Johnston.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7, Rev. W. G. Allen.

Usher's Quay Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey st.).—12, Rev. C. G. Greaves. 7, Rev. Walter Hackett.

Dublin Mission, St. Mary's City Mission, Whitefriar Street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—Free Breakfasts for the Poor, 8.15; Sabbath School, 3.15; Evangelistic Service, 6.30.

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IRISH NURSES' CLAIMS for Reduced Hours, Better Pay, and Abolition of Entrance Fees are stated by a Practical Nurse in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES. On Sale To-day, price 1½pence, at all Newsagents.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1918, AND THE LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
WHEREAS, the Rathcoffey Rural District Council have applied to the Local Government Board for Ireland for their sanction to Supplemental Loans of (a) £9,400, (b) £1,385, and (c) £258, for the purposes of (a) completing a scheme for the Erection of Cottages under the Labourers Acts, (b) completing the Malahide Waterworks, and (c) defraying expenditure in excess of previous loan sanctioned for Providing a Cemetery at Malahide, the area of charge to be the Rural District. And, whereas, these sums, with the balances of the outstanding loans contracted by the said Council under the Sanitary Acts and the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878, would exceed the assessable value for one year of the premises within the district in respect of which such moneys may be borrowed:
Now, therefore, the Local Government Board hereby give notice that they have directed their Engineering Inspector, A. D. Price, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., to hold a local inquiry in the matter of these applications, and to report to them thereon; and that the said A. D. Price will attend at the Carnegie Library, Malahide, at 10.45 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1919, for the purpose of holding such inquiry.
Any ratepayer in the said area of charge objecting to any of these loans being sanctioned, may forward to the said A. D. Price a statement of his objection, addressed to him at the Office of the Local Government Board, so as to be received on or before Monday, the 17th day of March, 1919, and such objection will be taken into consideration.
By Order of the Board,
A. E. BARLAS,
Secretary.
Local Government Board, Dublin.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1919.

LICENCES FOR PURCHASE OF MOTOR SPIRIT FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (VANS, LORRIES, Etc.)
Persons desiring such Licences or Renewal thereof should apply to the Secretary, Petrol Control Committee (Ireland), Dublin Castle.
To avoid delay such applications should be made forthwith.
Uncancelled vouchers in existing licence books may be used for purchase of Motor Spirit, even though the month for which the voucher was issued may now have passed.
Petrol Control Committee (Ireland),
Dublin Castle,
7th March, 1919.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM.
MINISTRY OF FOOD.
FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.
MARGARINE (Maximum Prices) ORDER, 1919.
The attention of traders and all concerned is hereby directed to the terms of the above-named Order which came into operation on the 2nd March, 1919.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE FOR ALL MARGARINE, WHETHER IN BULK OR IN ROLLS, SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1/- PER LB.
T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Kilworth House, Kildare street,
Dublin, 6th March, 1919.

TO ALL COAL CONSUMERS
THE DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has been invited to prepare and give evidence before the Coal Commission. In view of the serious injury which the high price of fuel is causing to all Irish industries it is very important that a strong protest should be made.
To enable this to be effectually done, will manufacturers, merchants, and others who can assist with evidence furnish same on forms which can be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary of the Chamber, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin.

A LECTURE
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WITH ATTENDANCE EVERY FRIDAY, 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Dublin, 7th March, 1919.

IRISH GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.
As a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. A. W. WILLIAMSON, M.A., there will be no Meeting on March 14th, and the first of the Lectures at the Royal College of Science will be that by Professor Oldham on FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 4.30 p.m.
F. M. BERRY, Hon. Sec., 15 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND.
An EXAMINATION for the ADMISSION of STUDENTS to the INSTITUTE will be held in DUBLIN on JUNE 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1919.
For full particulars, forms, etc., apply to
H. ALLBERRY, Hon. Secretary, 31 South Frederick street, Dublin.
Applications, accompanied by Testimonials of Study, must be lodged with the Hon. Secretary before April 30th next.

BATTERSEA POLYTECHNIC, LONDON, S.W. 11.
The Governing Body invite applications for the position of Principal of the Polytechnic. The commencing salary of this appointment will range FROM £800 to £1,000 a year ACCORDING TO QUALIFICATIONS, and will rise by annual increments of £20 to a maximum of £1,000 a year. The appointment will date from September 1st next.
Applications must be received on or before Saturday, April 5th next.
For particulars apply at once to the Clerk to the Governing Body, Battersea Polytechnic, London, S.W. 11.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED TOWARDS THE FUND IN AID OF THE CHILDREN OF THE LATE CONSTABLE MCDONNELL:—

Amount already acknowledged	£141	1	0
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Morton Jackson, Esq.	£2	0	0
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Major and Mrs. Perry	1	0	0
Per Lieut.-Col. Reger, R.H.R.	0	17	0
Miss B. Malcomson	0	10	0
Miss I. Malcomson	0	10	0
Dr. Bruce	0	10	0
Mrs. Godber	0	10	0
Rev. W. H. Smith, M.A....	0	10	0
L. Long, Esq., S.I.H.	0	10	0
Small amounts	0	18	0
	£11	10	9
"A Friend," Cahir	2	10	0
William M. Ryan, Esq.	3	3	0
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Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke	1	1	0
Messrs. G. H. Sargint and Co.	1	1	0
Robert Love, Esq.	0	5	0
Total	£168	12	0

Further subscriptions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Charteris, c/o Mr. Wm. B. Talbot, Cahir Park, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.
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The detailed results of the Cambridge Locals have recently been published. The following 9 pupils of the Hall School were successful:—
SENIORS.
NINA WEIR—Distinction in English Composition and Geography, passed well in English History and Natural History.
MOLLY STUDDERT—Passed well in English Composition, English History, Geography and French.
RUTH BLAND—Passed well in English Composition, English History, French and Natural History. A pass with credit in Geography and Arithmetic.
JUNIORS.
ISOBEL RUBY—Distinction in English History and Geography, passed well in English Composition, English Literature, English Grammar, and French.
VIOLET SHACKLETON—Distinction in English Grammar and French, passed well in Arithmetic and Geography.
ESTELLE HARDY—Distinction in English Grammar and Geography, passed well in English Literature, English History, and French.
DORIS REA—Distinction in Geography, passed well in English Grammar.
NANCY ROBINSON—Passed well in Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and French.
MOLLY GIFFORD—Passed well in English Composition.

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The ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for next term (the Common Entrance Examination for Public Schools) is on March 17th and 18th. Candidates for admission over 15 years of age are required to pass this examination. Next Term begins on Wednesday, April 2nd.
The examination for Two Open Competitive Entrance SCHOLARSHIPS for Boys under 14 will be held in July. There are also available a certain number of WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS. There are vacancies for Boys from 7 to 12 in the Preparatory School, the buildings of which have recently been enlarged.
There are a few vacancies for BOARDERS in the Principal's House (School House, Mossley Hill road) and in Mr. Wright's House (College House, Ullet road).
Information will be sent by the Secretary, Rev. G. H. Dayson, Liverpool College, Sefton Park road, Liverpool.

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means possible. When they are completed there will be sufficient accommodation to permit of the removal of all restrictions, and open competition will once more determine the letting value of a house. Meanwhile tenants will welcome the temperary relief which the new Bill gives them.

Trinity College Fellowship.

Trinity College, Dublin, effects its reforms quietly. Without even a notice in the newspapers it has abandoned a practice which had nearly three centuries of severe tradition behind it. By the wish of a majority of the Fellows the Fellowship of the College has been conferred without examination, on Dr. John Joly, Professor of Geology in Dublin University and one of the Empire's most distinguished men of science. The Fellowship examination was famous as one of the strictest tests of learning in the world. It was held annually, and lasted for twelve days. The reward of success attracted the most brilliant brains in Ireland; but very few candidates won the prize at the first attempt. This examination has been the sole gateway to Fellowship for at least 250 years. For the first fifty years of the College's life the Fellows seem to have been "nominated" or "chosen." In 1640, however, it is recorded that George Love lock was "little inferior in answering to William Raymund." In the following year the great Irish Rebellion interrupted the business of the College"; but after 1644 with the exception of a few persons who were admitted "by mandate of the Lord Deputy" or by King's Letters, the Fellows were elected by examination. There was no examination in 1691, when the College was occupied as a barrack by the soldiers of James II. In 1798 the election was postponed till October on account of the Rebellion raging in the country." With these and a very few other exceptions, the solemn test has been held every year for more than two centuries "on twelve days preceding Trinity Sunday." In days when learning was more highly esteemed than now the Fellowship examination was an event of some national importance. So late as the 'forties of the nineteenth century the *viva voce* part (then conducted in Latin) was reported *verbatim* in some Dublin newspapers. The last examination for Fellowship was held in 1915. In the following three years no Fellows were elected, partly on account of the war and partly because the College was meditating reform. Now the ancient system has received its *coup de grâce* from Dr. Joly's election by a Fellows' vote. Its end was inevitable for many reasons. The curriculum had become too narrow for the college's academic needs: it produced only classical scholars, mathematicians, and metaphysicians. The best young men had begun to be unwilling to devote their most critical years to the intense study which the ordeal required. Under the new plan the College will select the men whom it needs from a wider field of intellectual attainment; and it has made an admirable beginning with Dr. Joly. We confess to a sentimental regret for the passing of the old system. It had come to be an indefensible anachronism, but—

Men are we and must grieve when even the shade
Of that which once was great is passed away.

SARGENT'S PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

At last I have had the long-looked-for pleasure of beholding Mr. Sargent's portrait of President Wilson where it hangs in one of the rooms (XX.) devoted to pictures given or bequeathed by Sir Hugh Lane in the National Gallery.

It is a fine portrait, instinct with vitality; the gesture is so happy that one feels it must express a characteristic movement as Mr. Wilson turns in response to a question. Knowing the man as we all do now by his public utterances—by reason of his speeches, his writings, for their brevity and clear simplicity of phrase—we feel we recognise him here.

The fine head, on which the artist has lavished his skill, is painted with vigour, breadth, and much delicacy: the broad and simple lighting is admirably calculated to give full value to this massed form, with its delicate modulations. The peering of the eyes is a *tour de force*; the eye-glasses are there, but, being timeless, are only negatively perceptible in the full light, the gold rims alone attesting their presence, and the consequent diminution of their visual accent which such eyes clearly seen would have given, although in spite of the glass the form and expression of the left eye leaves a clear and abiding impression. The fingers are large and well-modelled, and evidently painted with delight—the right hand itself seems rather small, unless the left is too large; but with so much to delight and charm us in the work this is hardly worth mentioning.

Dublin is, indeed, happy to be the repository of such a portrait painted at a time that must take it always of great interest in the world—for Dublin is to be its home, although I understand that on the 17th inst. it will be withdrawn from view for some weeks, while the walls are being dressed for re-hanging. Sir Hugh Lane's pictures taking their places in the general collection which so many of them were chosen to enrich and adorn.

The permanent home of President Wilson's portrait is, however, to be amongst the modern masters in the Municipal Art Gallery, where it will be that first-rate example of Sargent's art which Sir Hugh so long desired to acquire for that collection. Let us hope that before long the gallery will be built fit to show this and the other fine pictures in. Meanwhile, it will be thankful that the painting presented to it by exhibited in the National Gallery, where it looks so particularly well beside the large Jansborough landscape.

The history of the picture will have interested that felt only by personal friends. It was painted in April, 1915, on the eve of his departure for America. Sir Hugh Lane decided on the occasion of a forthcoming Red Cross fete, to offer £10,000 for a full-length portrait, by distinguished American artist. Mr. John Sargent, R.A., would consent to paint one for the benefit of the Red Cross Funds. Just before he started on the fatal voyage home, he called on New York that his offer be conveyed to the Red Cross Committee. Owing to the tragic events of the voyage, much delay necessarily ensued before this wish could be carried out. When arrangements for doing so were concluded it remained to name the subject of the portrait. This responsibility devolved on the governors and guardians of the National Gallery. Sir Hugh's residuary legatees. The happy suggestion to ask President Wilson came from J. Purser, the well-known Dublin portrait painter, who is one of the governors; the suggestion was unanimously and gladly endorsed by his colleagues, and President Wilson consented. The choice was such a happy one from every point of view that we must all feel indebted to Mr. Purser for it. There is easy to express the idea would have entirely pleased the donor; no other choice could have been as welcome to the artist, and it has added a gift of artistic historical as well as artistic value to the many gifts with which Sir Hugh Lane has enriched Dublin.

I offer my heartiest congratulations to Mr. Sargent on her part in this business.

S. G. HARRISON.

DR. JOHN JOLY, F.T.C.D., F.R.S.

By the vote of a majority of the Fellows, senior and Junior, Dr. John Joly, F.R.S., has been elected a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Joly has been Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in Dublin University since 1897. He is a Vice-President of the Royal Dublin Society. The Royal Medal of the Royal Society was conferred on him in 1910, and the Boyle Medal of the Royal Dublin Society in the following year. By his election one of the most brilliant and distinguished men of science in Europe is added to the body of the Fellows of Trinity College, Dublin.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SIR CHARLES BURTCHAELL.

At a meeting of the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland on Saturday, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Burtchaell, K.C.B., C.M.G., was admitted an Honorary Fellow of the College.

A very severe snowstorm raged all day over the East of Scotland. The country was covered to three to seven inches deep last night. The storm continues.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The King intends to do his share in providing work during the reconstruction period, for he has decided to have nearly the whole of the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace pulled down and re-built. There is little need to make provision for a large number of horses now, but space is wanted for the fleet of motor cars, to take their place. The great building in Buckingham Palace road, presenting a dead wall to the street, known as the Riding School, will disappear, and a new wing of the Palace will be built to house the domestic establishment. The plans are to be submitted to the King very shortly.

It is expected that President Wilson will arrive at Brest on Friday next, and proceed without delay to Paris. It was the intention of the President to pay a visit to the devastated regions of Belgium before he left for the United States, and it is now understood that he will make the visit some time after the next plenary sitting of the Peace Conference. With the recovery of M. Clemenceau and the activity of Mr. Lloyd George and the return of President Wilson, rapid progress of events may be looked for in Paris.

The restrictions imposed by the war are going one by one. In the Commons today Mr. Bridgeman made the welcome announcement that it is proposed to allow unrestricted importation into this country of foodstuffs from all parts of the British Empire. The relaxation does not at present apply to foreign countries, but in this case raw materials are to be freed.

The Speaker, in conformity with custom, stated that a member of the House, Mr. Peirce Beasley, East Kerry, had been committed to Mountjoy Prison to await his trial by courtmartial for a breach of the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

The Increase of Rents and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, which has already been fully explained to the House, came up for second reading. Sir Thomas Whittaker gave a modified approval to the measure, but thought that the agitation against owners was both foolish and unreasonable. There was, he said, a good deal to be said in favour of the small property-owner. The real remedy of the existing state of things was to get on with the Government's housing scheme. Mr. Lorden feared that the Bill would restrict building operations. Speaking generally, the Bill was welcomed, and it received a second reading without a division.

A group representing the newly-formed Middle Class Union has already been provisionally formed in the House of Commons, and half-a-dozen members of it gave notice last evening of amendments to the Increase of Rental Bill. These members are Major Pretyman Newman, Mr. Kennedy Jones, Commander Locker-Lampson, Colonel Lloyd Graeme, Sir R. Brittain, and Colonel Grant Morden. Their amendments aim at making the operation of the Bill retrospective, to December 25th last, instead of the 4th inst.; extending the period of operation to two years instead of one after the close of the war; and raising the limits of the rental affected in the Metropolitan area to £75, and elsewhere from £42 (£48 in Scotland) to £65.

It is understood that the new Committees which are to be set up to carry out legislative work at the House of Commons will make several departures from the old style. Meeting twice a week, it is intended to hold two sittings each day. The morning sittings will be from eleven to one and the afternoon sittings from four to six. If this arrangement should work satisfactorily, it is estimated that a big Bill can be got ready for the report stage in the Whole House by five or six weeks' time. The first of these Grand Committees will start operations on Thursday, when it is expected that Dr. Addison, if he has recovered from his illness, will preside. This Committee is to deal with the proposed Ministry of Health.

The municipal reformers have once again secured the victory in the elections for the London County Council, and, though Labour made a very determined effort to capture a number of seats, it succeeded in obtaining only fifteen—a very long way off the number it hoped to secure. The municipal reformers have a majority over all parties of twelve, but they will have the right to appoint a number of aldermen, so that a working majority is assured. The election is one of the greatest importance, for the newly-elected body will have the control of many of the vast schemes associated with reconstruction. The polls were extraordinarily small. There are 1,611,995 electors for the 61 constituencies, giving an average of about 26,000 apiece. Contests took place in 34 constituencies, but in only one instance did as many as 10,000 voters exercise the franchise, and in two or three cases the number was under 3,000. The comparative failure of the Labour Party in these circumstances is all the more remarkable, since, if there had been any real enthusiasm for their cause, they could have carried every seat that they contested.

Many people were looking forward to making a holiday at Easter this year as a relaxation after the war, but it seems that many of the would-be holiday-makers will have to stay at home, for the railway companies announce that there will be no extra trains or provision made for holidays. There is a great shortage of rolling stock, due mainly to the military requirements, while the production of rolling stock is still at a very low ebb.

Mr. Ronald MacNeill will ask on Monday if the Foreign Secretary has any official information as to a resolution having been adopted by the American House of Representatives on the subject of the government of Ireland, and, if so, will he make a formal protest against interference by a foreign Legislature in the domestic affairs of the United Kingdom.

At Montagu House, the headquarters of the Ministry of Labour, Sir Stephenson Kent yesterday received a deputation from the Irish Clerical Workers' Union in reference to the remuneration and conditions of the staffs of the Irish Labour Exchanges. The question was fully gone into, but, being a departmental matter, it was decided that it should be kept private, and that anything for publication should be issued by the Press Bureau.

WRECK OF A BRITISH TROOP TRAIN.

SEVEN MORE DEAD.

An Amiens telegram, dated Thursday, states: Seven more bodies have been extricated from the wreckage of the British troop train, and many injured, and in a critical condition, have been taken to hospital. The collision between the British leave train and the second troop train occurred at the moment when the latter had already entered the tunnel, thus rendering the task of rescuing the injured more difficult. The work of clearing the line has not yet been completed. Inquiry has shown that the disaster was due to the breaking of the coupling of a German coach recently handed over to the Allies.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

THE SECRETARIES' SALARIES.

We learn that since the presentation of the Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland for the year 1917, referred to in our columns yesterday, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by a minute, dated 31st December, 1918, have acceded to the proposal of the Commissioners that the salary of the Joint Secretaries should be restored to the scale obtaining before 1916—viz.: £600, rising after five years to £700.

The Queen has appointed Sir Edward William Wallington to be Treasurer to Her Majesty, in room of the Hon. Sir Alexander Nelson Hood, resigned; and Mr. Harry Lloyd Verney to be her Private Secretary, in place of Sir Edward Wallington.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Times Washington Correspondent, telegraphing under Thursday's date, says—The controversy between President Wilson and the Senate on the League of Nations seems to be shaping towards an eventual compromise. The Republican Senators insist that, except for a few of their number, they approve of a League of Nations in principle, and that their opposition is directed to the Covenant, as it has been framed in Paris. It is suggested that the President himself may propose alterations in the present constitution, when the subject next comes up for consideration at the Conference, and that in that event he will find that the attitude of the Senate will have strengthened his hand in an endeavour to secure a treaty which will be acceptable to American opinion. In the meantime, *The Times* Washington Correspondent continues, the controversy is likely, until it dies down, and while the country waits for the Conference to finish its work, to descend to a more popular and picturesque level than heretofore. One sees that from the telegram that the new Republican Senator, Mr. Medill McCormick, of Illinois, has sent to a club in Chicago, which chided him for opposing the President. Mr. McCormick, one of the leaders of the rising generation of politicians, possesses more than an ordinary knowledge and experience of European affairs, and during the war has been one of the stauchest supporters of the Allied cause. He wrote:—"You are for the constitution of the League of Nations as presented to the Paris Conference. I am not. Since you are for the proposed constitution, you approve of giving the British Empire six votes in the League to one vote for the United States. Upon what ground do you justify giving the British Empire, in proportion to its self-governing population, twelve times the voting strength of the people of the United States? Is one Englishman twelve times as important as one American?" Mr. McCormack argues that, under the terms of the covenant, there is nothing definite to prevent the United States from being overrun by Oriental labour, and Asiatic or European Powers from getting *pieds-a-terre* in Latin America. The Senate, he concludes, must oppose the effort that is being made to impose upon us the constitution of a super-State, an international confederation, which would extinguish our national importance and our American liberties.

THE SPA DEADLOCK.

Observers with experience, says *The Times*, will not be tempted to attach extravagant importance to the deadlock at Spa. Scheidemann's Government have taken it upon themselves to reject an essential part of the conditions upon which the Allies offered to furnish Germany with foodstuffs. The Allies required the surrender of German mercantile shipping to their control for the purpose of revictualling the world. The demand does not seem to be unreasonable in the circumstances which exist, but Germany has refused it. The immediate results of their arrogance seem to suggest that Herr Scheidemann and his colleagues, or some of them, are deliberately "riding for a fall." If they find their domestic position untenable, and desire to perish with a "*beau geste*," their haughty refusal to take food for Germany, except upon their own terms, becomes intelligible. Germany, we imagine, will insist on having the food from somebody. If the unbending patriotism of Herr Scheidemann and Count Rantzau forbids them to sign the only possible conditions on which she can get it, she will accept it as gladly from their successors as she would have accepted it from them—more gladly even should the new Ministers have any real influence over the popular heart and mind. If, on the other hand, the present Ministry intend clinging to office, and succeed in their intention, they will have to eat humble pie at Spa. Germany has got to accept the terms of the Allies. These are not going to be altered either to gratify her untamed national pride or to relieve the domestic difficulties and soothe the *amour propre* of the Scheidemann Government.

THE NEW GERMAN FRONTIERS.

Mr. F. H. Simmonds, in the course of a despatch to *The Times* from Paris, says:—American sympathy and influence in Paris leans towards the accepting of the following solution of the Rheinisch boundaries questions. First, the annexation, without reservation, of the whole Saar coal area, amounting to some thousand square miles, and containing some 300,000 inhabitants. Secondly, the valuation of this region in terms of money, and the subtraction of this sum from the total damage claim which is to be brought by France against Germany. In a word, the Saar coal region is to be regarded, purely and simply, as a payment by Germany for destruction, wanton and indefensible destruction, in Northern France, and France is to accept this payment as a partial discharge of German obligations. Unless all signs fail, this is to be the Western solution. Pending the discharge of all her obligations, Germany will have to consent to an occupation of her Rhine territories, comparable to her occupation of the Eastern departments of France after 1871 until France had paid the indemnity imposed upon her by Bismarck. During that period of occupation the Rhine territories are to be separated from Germany and to be permitted to have their own political organisations, and their own political life, but not as a part of Germany. Instead, they are to unite in an independent State of their own, in which order will be assured by Allied armies of occupation, and they will be equally guaranteed against the dangers of German revolution, and against the possibilities of annexation by France and Belgium. In a word, they become for that indefinite period of Allied occupation, which may last for a decade, a joint mandatory of all the nations who subscribed to the League, and during this whole time Germany will end at the Rhine. France, while she is recovering from the wound of the last war, will have nothing to fear from a new German attack, and French and Belgian restoration can proceed without any hesitation resulting from German anxieties.

GERMANY'S MORAL SICKNESS.

The Times Special Correspondent at The Hague, telegraphing under date of March 5th, discusses the cause of Germany's present moral sickness. He says:—The root of the whole trouble is the fact that the Ebert-Scheidemann and Erzberger Administration is as responsible for the war and its outcome as any of the Kings and Princes whom the so-called November Revolution has overthrown. These opportunists do not represent the "German people" in Mr. Wilson's sense of the term. The Weimar Assembly is merely the old Berlin Reichstag with an inverted Opposition, and the Ministry attends and speaks for the old system as directly as any administration during the war. Despite all "superannuation" schemes, the old bureaucratic machine is still in being and working at full pressure, and the Majority Socialist Deputies figure among all these cranks and levers as a sort of dummy flywheel.

LIQUOR CONTROL TO BE RELAXED.

We understand, says *The Times*, that a sensible relaxation of the restrictions in force under the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) may be expected shortly. The whole question of removing the more severe restrictions has been closely considered, and the local authorities in the larger industrial centres have been consulted. The present expectation is that there will be an extension of the evening hours during which the sale of liquor is permitted in public bars, and for the supply of liquor with food in hotels and restaurants. Holders of off-licences will, it is understood, be permitted greater facilities for the acceptance and delivery of orders. The question is also under consideration whether authority should not be granted to local licensing authorities to relax the regulations governing hours of opening and closing on special occasions.

VISCOUNT MASSEREENE.

Viscount Massereene and Ferrard is gazetted a Q.M.G., and retains the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, says *The Times*.

DIFFICULTIES AT SPA.

GERMANY'S NEW DEMAND.

MERCANTILE FLEET WITHHELD.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND PEACE PRELIMINARIES.

THE FUTURE GERMAN ARMY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following official *communiqué*, dated Friday, has been received from Paris:—

The Supreme War Council met to-day at 3 p.m.

Information was given as to the interruption of the negotiations at Spa regarding the surrender of the German Merchant Fleet, and Mr. Lansing submitted a proposal in regard to German cables.

At the request of the Italian delegates, it was decided to appoint an Inter-Allied Military Commission to inquire into the incidents at Laibach.

The discussion as to revictualling the States formerly included in Austria-Hungary was continued and completed.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed the Council in regard to the military terms of the preliminaries of peace with Germany.

The next meeting will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

CAUSES OF THE DEADLOCK.

According to a Berlin telegram, writes the Press Association's Amsterdam Correspondent, the negotiations at Spa, regarding the provisioning of Germany, the delay in handing over Germany's Mercantile Fleet, and the financial agreements in connection therewith, have been broken off, after the *Entente* had insisted upon the immediate delivery of the German Mercantile Fleet, without undertaking any binding obligations to supply Germany with food until next harvest.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent in Paris, writing on Friday, says—The deadlock at Spa is the centre of all attention for the moment, but it would be incorrect to imagine that because the Allied delegates have returned from Spa negotiations have been broken off. The delegates, both Allied and enemy, have returned to their respective countries for further instruction as to how to act in the new situation which has arisen. The difficulty is briefly this:—In the original armistice terms, it will be remembered, there was a clause saying that the Allies proposed to feed Germany. In a later renewal of the armistice a clause was added demanding the surrender of the German merchant ships, which the enemy agreed to have, and therefore, been expecting the surrender to take place almost immediately. But the Germans now refuse to comply with this clause, on the ground that, unless the Allies make a definite promise to feed them until the next harvest, they would be surrendering the only channel through which they could obtain food should the Allies choose to leave Germany unfed. In other words, the enemy now refuses to surrender the commercial fleet, which he promised to surrender, unless the Allies make a bargain by giving more formal promises regarding the feeding of Germany in return. I understand that the Allies have been in telephonic communication with the German delegates at Spa on this matter, and the Allied delegates would have returned here are also giving their point of view. The British representatives are Sir William Wiseman, Admiral Hope, and Mr. Maynard Keynes, of the Treasury. The Commissioners of all the Allies who have been in Germany, appear to be agreed as to the necessity of feeding Germany immediately if Bolshevism is to be avoided, but obviously the Allies are unwilling to bargain with a defeated enemy as to how much food they shall send, especially as, according to certain French circles, the enemy is demanding two and a half million tons of provisions before the next harvest. The Supreme Economic Council held a special meeting this morning in order to discuss the question, and it is understood that the Supreme War Council has had the matter before it, inasmuch as it has a distinct bearing on the terms of the armistice and the preliminary peace. It is considered by the British that it is not improbable that a decision will be reached this evening, but, at the latest, the whole difficulty should be solved by the early part of next week. The British point of view appeared to be that, while we cannot allow the Germans to elevate our original intention to feed them into a contract, they must, nevertheless, be fed; and this view is shared by our other Allies, the Americans being inclined to be more lenient than the French, who are stricter in their demands.

A later message says:—The discussion of the Spa difficulty has been postponed until to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

The *Liberté* says:—The German delegates at Spa demanded that the Allies shall enter into formal pledges guaranteeing that from now to the next harvest Germany shall receive two and a half million tons of foodstuffs every month. The Allies were, naturally, unable to make such extravagant promises, for they have, as a matter of fact, to provide for their own revictualling and that of neutral States. In these circumstances, the Germans refused to give up the Fleet, and the negotiations were then broken off.

A GERMAN VERSION.

A Berlin telegram to the *Frankfurter Zeitung* says:—According to a communication from the Armistice Commission, the German Government instructed the negotiators at Spa to hand over the German Merchant Fleet to the Allies only on condition that the provisioning of Germany was guaranteed by a treaty of a binding nature. The last sitting in connection with the revictualling of Germany, the delegates declared that Germany could not hand over its Fleet unless the Allies promised to send food to Germany. He said that up to the present Germany had not received a single ton of food-stuffs. That was why the German point of view was that their mercantile fleet would be delivered up to the Allies as soon as the delivery of food supplies was guaranteed by contract. Herr Braun, Under-Secretary of State, declared that he considered it improbable that the German Government would give way on this point. As the last discussion seemed to have no chance of success, the negotiations were broken off, and both parties left Spa. The rupture of the negotiations on the part of the Sub-Commissioners on the questions of finance, food-stuffs, and navigation does not affect the negotiations of the Armistice Commission at Spa, which still continue.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CONFERENCE.

MORE STRINGENT TERMS FOR GERMANY.

The Press Association's Paris Correspondent, telegraphing on Friday, says:—Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, and Colonel House held a meeting this morning, which had perhaps more important results than any other private meeting since the opening of the Conference. The discussion on the difficulty which has arisen at Spa has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Lloyd George's amended proposals on the disarmament of Germany were considered to-day, and accepted. At its meeting this afternoon the Inter-Allied Supreme War Council approved, in principle, Mr. Lloyd George's proposal compelling Germany, in the preliminary Peace Treaty, to keep an army of only fifteen divisions, solely composed of professional soldiers, enrolled by voluntary enlistment for twelve years. The Military Committee has been instructed to draft the text of clauses containing these provisions, which will be submitted to the Supreme War Council on Monday. The Council also decided to increase the food supply of German Austria from 800 tons to 3,000 tons a day. Mr. Hoover, United States Food Controller, declared, in this connection, that there was enough food to supply Europe, but that the means of transport were insufficient. The future of German colonies was referred to the examination of the Juridical Committee. To-morrow the Supreme War Council will appoint an Inter-Allied Military Committee with instructions to investigate the Italian and Jugo-Slav incidents at Laibach. The Council will also have to come to a decision regarding interruption of the final Armistice negotiations at Spa, in connection with the handing over of the German merchant fleet, upon which subject Lord Robert Cecil to-day made a plain statement of facts.

Mr. Lloyd George's amended proposals on the disarmament of Germany, which were discussed and adopted by the Supreme War Council this afternoon, are far more stringent than those proposed by the military chiefs themselves. They were strongly supported by M. Clemenceau, and will reduce the size of the German Army to a much greater extent than had previously been expected. It is understood that at to-day's meeting between Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, and Colonel House, the general outstanding questions were discussed. Each statesman outlined the attitude his Government would adopt towards them. It is understood that the Allies have decided to send food to Austria at the rate of 3,000 tons a day, commencing immediately, through Fiume and Trieste. This will be in addition to 80,000 tons now awaiting transportation at Trieste. In Italian quarters it is stated that constant negotiations are in progress between the Italians and the Serbians with reference to the closing of the Jugo-Slav frontier. It is probable that a settlement will be reached, and the frontier re-opened on Monday next.

BREACHES OF THE LAWS OF WAR.

Writing from Paris on Friday, the Press Association's Paris Correspondent says:—The Commission on Breaches of the Laws of War sat for seven hours yesterday. It is understood that its report, which should be finished to-morrow night, contains recommendations to the effect that the Peace Conference should be entitled to make special regulations for the punishment of (1) those responsible for making war; (2) those responsible for violation of treaties; (3) those who have been responsible for acts of cruelty and barbarity during the war. The report will contain full explanations of the difficulties in the way of the punishment of individuals, especially in the first two classes, but it is hoped that the Commission's recommendations in regard to those guilty of cruelty will ensure strict justice being done.

GERMANY'S FUTURE ARMY.

Friday's Paris *Temps*, referring to the question of Germany's future effectives, says:—At first the maintenance of an Army of 200,000 men, recruited by conscription, was considered, but the solution which now seems to be most in favour would only authorise a much smaller Army—a third of that which was originally anticipated—would stipulate that it should be composed entirely of professional soldiers, voluntarily enlisted. The object of this modification is said to be to prevent Germany from training a very large number of recruits. It is objected that an Army of professional soldiers would constitute a nucleus of non-commissioned officers which would be in readiness for a large Army. But to this, the anti-conscriptionists reply that, in any case, the Germans could train non-commissioned officers in a very short time.

THE ARMY OF THE RHINE.

The War Office last night announced, by direction of the Secretary of State for War, that the cavalry regiments and infantry battalions comprised in the Army of the Rhine are as follows:—

Cavalry—One division, comprised of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, Hussars, and Lancers.

Infantry—Highland Division, comprised of Gordons, Royal Highlanders, Camerons, Argylls, and Sutherlands, and Seaforths. Lowland Division—Highland Light Infantry, Scottish Rifles, Royal Scots, Royal Scots Fusiliers, and K.O.S.B.'s. Lancashire Division—Liverpool, Lancashire Fusiliers, Manchester Border Regiment, and Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Western Division—Cheshires, South Wales Borderers, Welsh Regiment. Northern Division—Northumberlands, West Yorkshires, York and Lancasters, Durham Light Infantry. Midland Division—Yorkshire Light Infantry, West Ridings, Notts and Derby, Leicesters, South Staffordshires, Leicestershire. Southern Division—Royal Warwickshires, Devonshires, Hampshires, Gloucestershires. Eastern Division—Bedfordshires, Royal Sussex, Royal West Kents, Suffolks. London Division—Royal Fusiliers, Middlesex Regt., East Surreys, R.W. Surreys. Light Division—Rifle Brigade, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Royal Irish Rifles, Royal Irish Regt., and London Rifles. Other units comprise five battalions of cyclists, two brigades of tanks, thirty-three squadrons of the Royal Air Force, Artillery, and Engineers.

THE KINMEL PARK AFFAIR.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS' OUTBREAK.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

All was quiet yesterday at Kinmel Park Camp, North Wales. It was officially stated that the casualties were five killed, twenty-one wounded. An inquest on the victims was opened yesterday, and adjourned until next week. Brigadier-General M. A. Colquhoun in a statement yesterday morning said no attack was made on officers, who were treated by the men with the greatest courtesy. I myself, he said, went in and out among the men freely. Some of them actually put down loot in order to salute me, and then picked up the loot again.

Reports of damage to the camp which have appeared are greatly exaggerated. Some fifty or sixty men got out of hand, and attacked some canteens. The men in one camp, anticipating danger, armed themselves, and, contrary to express orders, fired. That was on Wednesday, when the fatalities occurred. The girls' camp was not attacked, and, as a matter of fact, the girls were treated with the utmost chivalry. No man entered the girls' bedrooms while they were occupied. One man raised a red flag in an attempt to introduce Bolshevism. He was shot.

Sir Richard Turner, Chief of the Canadian General Staff, came to camp by train, not by aeroplane, and visited each of the eleven camp commandants, who told the men that arrangements had been made for their speedy return to Canada. The statement was received with loud cheers.

In conversation with the Press Association's Abergale Correspondent, a Canadian officer at the camp said a contributory factor in connection with the damage committed on private business premises during Wednesday's rioting was the fact that some persons trading near the camp had been in the habit of charging exorbitant prices. With reference to the reports of attacks on W.A.A.C.'s and girl workers, the officer stated these were confined to two girls who stepped out with the intention of stemming the rush of the raiders.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Ministry of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada issued the following statement in respect of the incidents at Kinmel Camp:—

In view of the splendid discipline uniformerly maintained by the Canadian troops since the beginning of the war, in England and France, the incident at Kinmel Park is very deeply regretted at the headquarters of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. It is considered that in comparison with others, the discipline amongst Canadian troops has been of a high order. It is greatly regretted that some of the reports of the incident have been exaggerated Immediately after the armistice Kinmel was secured as a concentration area through which Canadian troops passed on their way to Canada, being situated convenient to Liverpool, their embarking port. There all documentation is completed, and the troops sorted into drafts, according to their destination in Canada. Considering the shortage of shipping, the Canadian authorities have congratulated themselves upon the splendid record which has been made, on the whole, in despatching troops to Canada. In the month of February, however, the Ministry of Shipping were unable to furnish sufficient ships so as to carry out the programme as promised to the Canadians. Owing to the programme in February and early in March having fallen short by fully one-third, there occurred a "backing-up" from Kinmel Park through the areas in England and through to France. This has caused very great disappointment to Canadian soldiers who have been overseas for periods ranging up to four years or more without leave to their homes. The withdrawal of some ships and the postponement of sailings of others from time to time, particularly after the soldiers had been documentised and medically boarded, based on the shipping allocated, has been very trying to the drafts, and this is what, it is considered, led chiefly to the disturbances which occurred.

Immediately upon the matter being reported to the Chief of the General Staff, Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., K.C.B., he went to Kinmel Park, and addressed the men in fifteen different places. They seemed to appreciate his explanations, and there are not likely to be any further disturbances.

There are at Kinmel Park approximately 15,000 all ranks, who have been despatched there as being the last step before boarding ship for Canada. Had the number of men been able to embark in February according to the programme, which it was confidently thought could be carried out, the trouble would not have occurred. But the shipping situation, owing to strikes and for other reasons, is admitted to be an extremely difficult matter to control. It is, however, hoped by the Canadian authorities that there will not be a recurrence of the delays which have hitherto taken place. It is not attempted in the slightest degree to excuse the misconduct of the men who took part in the disturbance. Many of the offenders have already been placed under arrest, who, with others involved, will be rigorously dealt with.

During the disturbances there was a certain amount of damage done, and it was discovered that civilians were concerned. Up to the present twelve of these civilians have been arrested, and handed over to the civil authorities. During the disturbances there were killed three rioters and two men on picket duty. There were twenty-one wounded, of whom two were officers. There is no foundation for the report that a major, who is a V.C., has been either killed or injured.

THE INQUEST OPENED.

The Flintshire Coroner opened an inquest at Kinmel Park Hospital yesterday on the five victims of Wednesday's rioting.

The Coroner said that at that period he did not think that it would be advisable to take any evidence beyond such as would enable him to issue his certificates for the five bodies to be interred. After that he proposed to adjourn the inquiry until next Thursday at 2.30.

The victims were:—Private David Gillen, 86th Canadian Infantry, aged 20, of Florence, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, who had a brother at Ripon, Yorkshire; Private Jack Hickman, Canadian Infantry, enlisted to go the army, of Dorchester, New Brunswick, who had come from France as a hospital casualty; Corporal Joseph Young, 52nd Canadian Infantry, aged 36; Private William Lyne Haney, Canadian Reserve Artillery, aged 22, of Talbot, Alberta; and William Transhawich, Canadian Reserve artillery, aged 30.

The inquest was then adjourned.

COAL COMMISSION.

THE INSPECTION OF MINES.

RAILWAYS AND THE QUESTION OF TRANSPORT.

MINERS' DEMAND AND THE IRON TRADE.

The fourth sitting of the Coal Mines Commission was held yesterday in the King's Robing Room, House of Lords, under the presidency of Mr. Justice Sankey. Prior to the calling of evidence, members of the Commission asked for a return, showing selling prices, profits, wages, and hours over a number of years; also the total amount of excess profits paid, and, in addition, the conditions of wages, work, prices, and profits in America.

The Chairman promised that those particulars would be given as far as possible.

Mr. Thomas Harry Mottram, Inspector of Mines for the North Midland Division of Yorkshire, gave details of hours worked in the mines in his area. He said that on the average fifteen minutes or thereabouts were spent on the surface of the colliery work in getting to the cage. He had worked it out that the average time for lowering in the cage, and for coming up, was forty-four minutes each way. At some of the collieries the winding took sixty minutes each way.

ACCIDENTS IN MINES.

In further examination, the witness said that there were cases in which it took ninety-eight minutes each way to get men into and up the pit.

Mr. Smillie—That shaft must be ten miles deep. (Laughter.) In Derbyshire the average number of hours down the pits was eight hours twenty-eight minutes, in Nottinghamshire eight hours forty-nine minutes, and in Yorkshire nine hours eight minutes.

Dealing with accidents in mines, the witness said that there were fewer accidents for the first hour after a man started work than in the subsequent hours that he was employed.

In answer to Mr. Evan Williams, the witness said that if a man speeded up he was running a greater risk of accident. In his opinion, if the hours of work were reduced, it would have no material effect upon the question of accident. The risk of a man was obviously less if he did not stay at the face for as many hours.

Replying to Sir Leo Chiozza Money, the witness said that he thought that possibly, if there was a better development of mines they would be in a position to give a greater output. In some cases, no doubt, the mines were not developed because the owners had not the capital. Either they had not got the means to develop, or they thought development unnecessary.

Sir Leo—If you had a unified control of the mines you could have them all brought up-to-date? Yes, you could have, if the money was forthcoming. The output had fallen during the war, which, no doubt, was due to the most physically fit miners going to the war.

Do you notice in the estimates, which have been framed on the reduction of output based on the miners' demands, than the starting point has been taken, not on the normal output before, but on the abnormal output during the war? I cannot say that I have noticed that.

If that is so, do you think that that is a fair way of making the calculation? I cannot say, but it would, no doubt, be proper to take the normal output as a basis. I believe it is the fact that many anticipated that the establishment of an eight hours' day would mean a reduction of output. I believe there was a reduction for a time. Apparently the reduction in output of 20 per cent. resulting from a six hours' day had been calculated on the abnormal output of the war.

Sir Leo—If that is so, does it not discount the whole of this hypothetical prediction?

The Witness—I cannot say; but if you go on reducing the hours you will eventually get no coal at all.

THE INSPECTION OF MINES.

On the question of the inspection of mines, the witness said that with the staff at his disposal it was impossible to make an absolutely complete inspection of the mines in the area which he was over. It was possible for his staff to make such inspection as was required by the Home Office, but if by inspection was meant that all parts of the mine must be inspected, then they should require a greater number of inspectors.

Mr. Smillie—Do you mean that if all parts of the mine were inspected it would be about once in fifty years? I do not say that. It is possible that if you increased the number of Government inspectors defects that now exist in the mines would be remedied. It is impossible to go down any mine without finding something.

Questioned by Mr. Webb, the witness said that the inspection had nothing to do with the substitution of new machinery for old, or with the question of productivity. Although he had often said to managers that they ought to have better roads and tubs, they had replied that they would not be able to provide those and make a profit.

Mr. Webb—What that meant was, that if there was more productivity for the benefit of the nation they would get less profit? Yes.

In reply to Sir Leo, the witness said that probably about one-third of the mines had not got up-to-date plant.

Sir Leo—We have been told of immense profits made during the war. If only one-fourth of that sum had been applied to improvements, would not there have been a better output from the mines? Yes, of course, if the mines had been developed and put in a condition to produce more coal.

Mr. Hodges—In Northumberland and Durham the hours worked for the most part are lower than in your district, and the fatal accidents are not a greater number of men have been lower than in your district, where the hours worked are longer. Have you drawn any conclusion from that?

Witness—I cannot say that I have.

Answering Sir Leo, the witness said that he could not say that one in three miners was injured in mines every year.

Mr. Frank Tatlow, manager of the Midland Railway, told the Commission that economies in transport would be effected if the railway trucks belonging to the railway companies, instead of so many to private owners. Provided that the railway shareholders were properly paid,

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists record the losses of eight officers and 348 men dead, and 18 men wounded or missing.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

COFFING, Sec. Lt. G. L. | JEFFCOATE, Capt. F.

DIED.

BROWN, Lt. J. H. | MICHAELSON, Lt. R. G.
COSTER, Lt. W. A. | OSBORN, Sec. Lt. J. E.
HAGARSTON, Maj. T. | WALLIS, Sec. Lt. F.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown after each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation, "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Scholes, 12176 J. (Letterkenny).

DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Kennedy, 8176 T. (Cliffoney).

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, ATTACHED LEINSTER REGIMENT.—O'Brien, 12133 L.-Sgt. P. (Cork).

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Gaule, 6074 W. (Waterford); Meiswaring, 25590 T. (Bocterstown); Rutherford, 25767 Cpl. H. (Dublin); Whalley, 6356 S. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—McAvoy, 40934 C. (Sligo); McVeigh, 970 A. (Killylegh); Millen, 524 R. (Belfast).

MENTIONS FOR WAR SERVICES.

IRISH NAMES IN THE LIST.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

Department of the Military Secretary—Jamieson, Miss M.; Mungavin, Mr. G. W.

Department of the Under Secretary of State for War—O'Connor, Miss J.; O'Loughlin, Mr. L. J.

Department of the Chief of the Imperial General Staff—Blackwood, Miss W.; Donovan, Mr. C. J.

Department of the Adjutant-General—Coughlan, Mr. J. J.; Hackett, Mr. J.; Riley, Miss L. M. (Labour Corps Record Office).

Department of the Quartermaster-General—Agar, Mr. S. Remount Depôt, Belfast; Baile, Mr. J., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; Bardon, Mr. T., Remount Depôt, Curragh; Blong, Mr. G., Remount Depôt, Curragh; Byrne, Mr. J., Remount Depôt, Curragh; Byrne, Mr. M., Remount Depôt, Chester; Callaghan, Mr. C. A. O. D., Woolwich Arsenal; Callaghan, Mr. J. M.; Campbell, Mr. A., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; Clarke, Mr. N., Remount Depôt, Curragh; Dennis, Mrs. C., Forage Department, Western Area; Devereux, Mr. J., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; Dorman, Mr. W., Remount Depôt, Belfast; Douglas, Mr. W., Remount Depôt, Belfast; Doyle, Mr. P., Remount Depôt, Curragh; Duffin, Mr. D., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; Ellis, Mr. J. R., Army Clothing Department; Ennis, Mr. J., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; Gladhill, Miss A. E. R., Army Clothing Department, Dewsbury; Hend, Mr. M., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; Harbor, Mr. W., Remount Depôt, Curragh; Healey, Mr. J. J., Forage Department, Southern Area; Healy, Mr. J., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; Kilbridge, Mr. J. R., Army Clothing Department; Korten, Mr. J. H. R., Army Clothing Department; Lackey, Mr. J., Remount Depôt, Belfast; Lutton, Mr. R., Remount Depôt, Belfast; Lynch, Mr. T., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; MacFadden, Mr. A. W.; Mullen, Mr. R., Remount Depôt, Belfast; Nolan, Mr. J., Remount Depôt, Curragh; Nulty, Mr. M., Remount Depôt, Ballsbridge; Potter, Mr. P., Ireland; Robinson, Mr. W., Remount Depôt, Belfast; Sherry, Mr. J., Remount Depôt, Belfast.

Department of the Master-General of the Ordnance—Culley, Miss F.; Kearns, Mr. J.; Meagher, Mr. W.

Department of Finance—Carroll, Miss E.; Cassidy, Miss C. M.; Coffey, Mr. E. A.; Coyle, Miss R.; Gunning, Miss E. L.; Kelly, Miss M. L.; Kenna, Miss B.; MacDonagh, Mr. W. P.; Maguire, Miss W. M.; Mahony, Miss D.; Malan, Miss M. M. E.; M'Gahan, Mrs. M. L.; O'Keeffe, Mr. J. F.; Ryan, Miss E. A.; Ryan, Miss F. G.; Ryan, Miss H. M.

Department of the Director-General of Movements and Railways (London District).—Binnis, Miss E., Waterloo Station Free Buffet; Kellie, Miss M., London Bridge Station Free Buffet; Countess of Limerick, London Bridge Station Free Buffet; O'Callaghan, Mrs. E., Charing Cross Station Free Buffet; Peasenby, the Hon. Cyril, Victoria Station Guides.

Miscellaneous.—Mulholland, the Hon. Alfred, Warlingham Hall, Beccles, Suffolk.

Irish Command.—Bates, Mr. R. D., Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast; Blake, Mr. F. J., Sub-Record Office, Dublin; Bond, Mr. W., A.O.D., Curragh; Bunbury, Mr. T., King George V. Central Military Hospital, Dublin; Carson, Mr. W., Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast; Chapman, Mr. H.; Clancy, Mr. B. D.; Clancy, Mr. J. J.; Considine, Mr. P.; Corr, Mr. A.; Cox, Mr. W. E., Inf. Record Office, Dublin.

Crawford, Sir William J. P., Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; Doherty, Mr. J., A.O.D. Dept., Dublin; Dolan, Mr. M. P., Inf. Record Office, Dublin; Dower, Mr. J.; Duncan, Mr. R. A. S., Curragh Camp; Evans, Mr. H. C., A.O.D., Dublin; Finnigan, Mrs. R., A.O.D., Curragh; Froude, Mr. R.; Gelston, Mr. J. F., R.I.C.; Gibson, Dr. W., Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; Godden, Mr. W., A.O.D., Dublin; Grundy, Mr. S., A.O.D., Curragh.

Hall, Mr. J., Depôt, R.I.F.; Miss A. Kehoe, Mr. J. J. Kenna, A.O.D., Curragh; Mr. Lane, Sir Robert Liddell, Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast; Mr. S. W. Lobo, Inf. Record Office, Dublin; Mr. J. Mackie, J.P., Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast; Mr. Magurn, Mr. Geo., Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast; Mr. T. Maher, Mr. W. F. Marshall, Army Pay Office, Cork.

Mr. T. M'Bride, A.O.D., Curragh; Mr. J. M'Cabe, Expeditionary Force Office, Dublin; Mr. T. M'Carthy, A.O.D., Dublin; Miss M'Evoy, Miss E. Mulligan, Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast; Mr. M. Murphy, Depôt, R.I.F.; Mr. W. Nicholls, Mr. J. O'Connor, A.O.D., Dublin; Miss A. O'Flanagan, Mr. C. O'Flynn, Mr. J. O'Lone, Mr. J. O'Neill, A.O.D. Dublin.

Dr. G. J. Peacocke, M.D., Adelaide Hospital, Dublin; Mr. C. Portch, Mr. J. Quinn, A.O.D., Dublin; Mr. C. Rea, A.O.D., Dublin; Lieutenant-General Sir A. E. Richardson, K.C.B., C.I.E.; Mr. H. P. M. Roberts, A.O.D., Dublin; Mr. F. Rogers, Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast; Mr. J. Russell, Mr. H. Sandys, Mr. M. V. Shanahan, Military Hospital, Cork; Miss M. Stockdon, A.P. Office, Cork; Mr. A. H. Stephens, A.P. Office, Cork; Mr. J. J. Sutherland, Mr. C. H. Warner.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

CULMINATING POINT APPARENTLY REACHED.

There was comfort, of a kind, in the reports received at headquarters in Dublin from the several dispensary medical officers yesterday, which were to the effect that the influenza seemed to have reached its culminating point. The death-rate is still very high, and the hospital staffs are kept as busy as they can well be. The Health Department strongly recommends that none of the precautions which are necessary to prevent the spread of the disease should be relaxed, and that it would be a good thing if shop-keepers and managers of restaurants were to continue, systematically, the disinfection of their premises. The Irish Automobile Club have offered the Lord Mayor to place a motor ambulance at the disposal of the Public Health Committee for the removal of patients, if necessary; and the St. John Ambulance Brigade have offered to supply stretcher-bearers when required. The medical officers of health are of opinion that the schools of the city should remain closed for some time longer. The Notification of Diseases Order, as applicable to septic-pneumonia, came into force in Dublin yesterday.

No meetings of the public boards were held this week in Galway on account of the number of local deaths from the epidemic.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

THE DEMONSTRATION PLOTS.

Now that the sowing season has started, the Commissioners of Public Works think it may be useful to plot-holders and other readers of the *Irish Times* to have the following lists, giving the varieties and quantities of seed bought last year for the two demonstration plots in St. Stephen's Green (which are each one-sixteenth of an acre), and the times for sowing. It was found that more seeds were bought than could be utilised in plots of this size: it would probably be safe to reduce the quantities given by one-third (except in the cases of leeks, onions, turnips, and potatoes):—Peas, 2 quarts, sown March to April; broad beans, 1 pint, do.; French beans, 1 pint, May; cauliflowers, 3 packets, March to April; cabbages, 3 packets, March to July; broccoli, 2 packets, April; borecole, 1 packet, do.; Brussels sprouts, 1 packet, March; leeks, 1 oz., do.; onions, 1 oz., do.; carrots, 2 packets, April; parsnips, 2 packets, March; turnips, 1½ ozs., March to July; beet, 1 packet, April; lettuce, 2 packets, March to July; parsley, thyme, and sage, 1 packet each, do.; potatoes, 6 stones, March to April.

DON'T WEAR CORNS.

Everyone afflicted with Corns should take advantage of a wonderful remedy discovered by Dr. Wilson. It has long been supposed that hard or soft Corns were not curable. The most stubborn and painful Corn disappears when treated with Dr. Wilson's "Moovit" Corn Pencils. Just a rub—that's all. Try it to-night. The results on one Corn will convince you. The torture of the boot will be a thing of the past. Thousands of grateful customers. Of chemists everywhere, 1s. 3d. (by post, 1s. 5d.).—[Advt.]

PARLIAMENT.

RENT RESTRICTIONS BILL.

460,000 ADDITIONAL HOUSES AFFECTED.

SECOND READING CARRIED.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Speaker took the chair at noon.

Mr. Herbert Fisher moved the second reading of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill. He explained that the bill provided for the extension of the Act passed in 1915 for a period of one year after the conclusion of peace, subject to its amendment in certain details. The deficiency in the housing accommodation of the working classes was manifest during the years immediately preceding the outbreak of the war, but it had been greatly aggravated since, and the result had been that owners of houses had been able to demand a high monopoly rent. It was thought necessary, therefore, to continue for some time longer the protection against exorbitant rents given in the original Act. Not only was there a great deficiency in the supply of small houses, but the building of these houses was at present so unremunerative that there was no reasonable prospect of the deficiency being made good for some time to come. But safeguards must be taken against doing more harm than good. They had to consider, not only the tenants, but the owners, the mortgagees, the general interests of the community, and, in particular, the position of building enterprise. The grievance, though sufficiently general, was by no means universal. But legislation of this kind must be limited in its application. They had to prepare the way for the removal of artificial restrictions on trade, and to do nothing to impose disabilities on the building industry. The bill did not apply to houses now in course of erection or that might be subsequently built. The owner of working-class dwellings was often a person of humble means, and it had been decided that the owner might, after the expiry of the original Act—six months after the termination of the war—raise his rent by an amount not exceeding 10 per cent. of the standard rent (the rent that was being paid on 3rd August, 1914), while the mortgagee might raise his rate of interest by ½ per cent., or not more than a maximum of 5 per cent. per annum. Some further measure of elasticity was deemed necessary in the interests of the owner, and it was, therefore, provided that the County Court might, in certain cases, authorise an increase exceeding 10 per cent., as, for instance, where the standard rent was less than that of similar houses in the locality. Conversely, it was provided that where a tenant could show that his house was being let at higher than the standard rent of similar houses in the neighbourhood, the County Court could order no increase in the standard rent, or an increase of less than 10 per cent. The bill also extended the provisions of the original Act to houses of a higher rental. He was advised that the number of fresh houses brought in in this way was 460,000, as against 6½ million houses affected by the principal Act. He admitted the probability of some attempt being made to raise rents when the restrictions were removed, but it was reasonable to suppose that a year after the conclusion of the war more houses would have been built, and, owing to the departure of the German prisoners, the resumption of the normal flow of emigration, and the release of houses "commandeered" for military purposes, the demand for houses would have been reduced.

SIR T. P. WHITTAKER.

Sir T. P. Whittaker said he thought that the bill embodied a moderate proposal, which was in the nature of a compromise between various interests, but he warned the Government not to yield to pressure to extend the bill in various directions. It was owners who had not recognised the necessity of being moderate who had created the difficulty.

Mr. Rowlands said he thought that landlords should be asked to use some portion of the 10 per cent. in improving the condition of the houses. He thought that the qualification of houses coming under the bill should be raised to £75, and he hoped that the period of the bill's operation would be extended.

Mr. W. Smith said that the operation of the bill should be extended until there was a better supply of houses available. He suggested an extension to two years.

Mr. Lorden urged that legislation of this character was hindered rather than encouraged the building of houses.

Mr. W. Graham and Mr. J. Johnstone urged that the limit for Scotland should be raised to £60 and that the time should be extended to two years.

Mr. Clement Edwards asked most earnestly to have the operation of the measure extended for a substantial period, and urged that the rental limit should be raised.

Mr. M'Guffin said that he gave his constituents the fullest pledge that, in the event of such a bill being introduced, it would receive his strenuous opposition. He opposed it on the ground that it would inflict further privations on people who were unduly burdened at present moments.

Mr. Rawlinson said that there seemed to be a glorious uncertainty in the minds of the occupants of the Treasury Bench as to the details of the bill.

Mr. Clyde (Lord Advocate) emphasised the fact that this was an emergency measure, and that it was intended to deal only with the houses of wage-earners. There was a great deal to be said against any interference, except in the case of those who were least able to protect themselves, with the ordinary conditions of free contract.

Sir Frederick Banbury characterised the bill as a vote-catching measure that disregarded all sound economy.

Sir Alfred Yeo asked what was the position in regard to increases in the rates, and the position of those tenants who had received notice to leave this month or in June.

Major Lloyd Graeme welcomed the bill, but said that he thought the £75 limit too low.

Mr. Molloy supported the bill.

The bill was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

SUMMONS AND PROCESS SERVERS BILL.

The Summons and Process Servers Fees (Ireland) Bill, which authorises an increase in the fees due to process servers, was read a second time, and passed through all its stages.

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS.

Sir Samuel Roberts asked the President of the Board of Trade, in view of the present high level of the cost of living, whether he could state when it was proposed to remove the existing restrictions on imports.

Mr. Bridgeman replied that the Government had decided that no import restrictions should be, or continue to be, imposed on goods coming from any part of the Empire without the consent of the Cabinet, which would not be given unless some unforeseen necessity arose. It was not possible at present to remove the restrictions on imports from foreign countries, but all raw material would be freed from import restrictions.

Major Earl Winterton asked whether, before a decision was arrived at to remove the restrictions on imports from foreign countries, the House would have an opportunity of discussing the matter.

Mr. Bridgeman—That is a question for the Leader of the House.

THE KINMEL PARK INCIDENT.

Mr. Tyson Wilson asked whether any statement could be made with regard to the incidents which had occurred at Kinmel Park.

Lord Edmund Talbot—No; I have no further information.

The House adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

FUNDS OF SUITORS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Baldwin moved a motion, which was agreed to, authorising an account of the receipts and payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the funds of suitors in the said court, including therein funds to the credit of lunacy accounts in the year to the 30th day of September, 1918, together with a statement of liabilities and assets, and particulars of securities in court on the 30th day of September, 1918.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR MERCER'S HOSPITAL.

Particulars of the reasons which necessitate an urgent appeal for funds on behalf of Mercer's Hospital will be found in our advertising columns. For 184 years this old Dublin hospital has ministered for the relief of the sick and afflicted from all parts of Ireland. The record of the charitable work carried out in the hospital shows the calls made at all hours of the day and night, and that none in need of help is ever refused, and is one which proves how great is the claim it has for support from the public. The expenses have increased enormously since pre-war times, and the hospital is faced with a heavy deficit, the bank overdraft amounting to £10,000. To enable the benevolent work of mercy and succour to be continued and carried out in the future, the generous help of the public is needed, and the Committee ought surely to receive a response to the appeal put forward, which will relieve them of any anxiety lest there should be any obstacle in the way of continuing the most merciful work of Mercer's Hospital.

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Candidates should note carefully that the Classes forming at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, for above Appointments are separate and distinct from the other Classes at the College. List of Civil Service Successes free on application to the Secretary.—[Advt.]

THE IRISH UNIONIST ALLIANCE.

MEETING OF LONDON COMMITTEE.

QUESTIONS OF RECONSTRUCTION.

A meeting of the London Committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance was held on Thursday at their offices, 25 Victoria street, Westminster Sir John Butcher, Bart., M.P., occupied the chair. The formation of the London Committee was confirmed as follows:—

Lord Farnham, the Earl of Leitrim, Viscount Doneraile, Colonel Lord Ventry, D.S.O.; Admiral Lord Beresford, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.; Lord Bellew, Lord Dunalley, H.M.L.; Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O.; General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B.; Sir J. G. Butcher, K.C., M.P.; Sir R. Cooper, Bart., M.P.; Major Pretyman Newman, M.P.; Mr. G. Stewart, M.P.; Mr. Laurence Lyon, M.P.; Colonel C. R. Burn, M.P.; Colonel W. G. Nicholson, M.P.; Mr. John E. Walsh, Mr. J. Mackay Wilson, D.L.; Mr. Harry Franks, J.P.; Mr. Pane Vernon, D.L.; Colonel Guinness, Sir George Brooke, Bart., D.L.; Mr. R. Sanders, D.L.

Arrangements were made for the joint working of all Irish Unionist London Committees at the London office, and a Joint Executive Business Committee was appointed. The appointment of the Irish Parliamentary Reconstruction Committee was confirmed, with the following members:—

Lord Farnham, the Earl of Leitrim, the Earl of Ancaster, Viscount Doneraile, Colonel Lord Ventry, D.S.O.; Admiral Lord Beresford, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.; Lord Bellew, Lord Dunalley, H.M.L.; Sir J. G. Butcher, K.C., M.P.; Major Pretyman Newman, M.P.; Mr. G. Stewart, M.P.; Mr. Laurence Lyon, M.P.; Colonel C. R. Burn, M.P.; Colonel W. G. Nicholson, M.P.; Mr. Harry Franks, J.P. (member of Council, Surveyors' Institution); Sir George Brooke, Bart., D.L.; Mr. R. Sanders, D.L.

It was arranged that in addition there should be added to the Committee some gentlemen who are experienced in the reconstruction problems affecting the South of Ireland now coming before Parliament.

The official report continues: "The practical disfranchisement of the Southern Provinces has created a situation which is perilous to the economic, agricultural, and industrial development of the South of Ireland, unless a strong group of members of the House of Commons can be organised who will help in obtaining for the South of Ireland all the benefits to which the Provinces is entitled under reconstruction. Fortunately, there are a number of members of this Committee and others who accept this view, and are prepared to push forward a policy of remedial legislation for Ireland which was initiated under Unionist Chief Secretaries—Mr. Arthur Balfour, Mr. Wyndham, etc.—but for some years was cast aside in the Asquith and Birrell *régime*. In carrying out this policy they seek the co-operation on economic and non-political questions of Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, just as formerly the Irish Unionists often sought the co-operation of Mr. Redmond's party in such matters as land purchase, etc., which were not party, but concerned the joint interests of all the people of Ireland. To this Committee has been referred the consideration of the Government amendments concerning the Ministry of Health Bill, which is to be applied to Ireland. A sub-committee of experts will take charge of the amendments on the Transport Bill; another sub-committee is dealing with land purchase and agricultural development and the organisation of industries. Public bodies, associations, and individuals who are interested in these matters are requested to forward their recommendations to the Secretary, Irish Parliamentary Reconstruction Committee, 25 Victoria street, Westminster, S.W."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SOUTHERN UNIONIST POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An important point in connection with the Home Rule question seems to have been ignored by all your correspondents, and even Mr. Barrie in his recent speech gave no indication that it had occurred to his mind. It is, of course, a fact that the Unionist and Liberal leaders have pledged themselves against the coercion of Ulster. Everyone, moreover, who knows Ireland knows also that coercion is utterly impossible, and not even Mr. Lloyd George is in the least likely to risk burning his fingers over it; for, with the whole country solidly united as one man against partition, no one knows better than he does that it would be worse than useless to attempt to enforce it.

The point, however, which has to be remembered is that, when the present warlike atmosphere has evaporated, and when things have once more become normal, it is by no means impossible that a Labour Ministry may be returned to power in the provincial assemblies; such a Ministry would never attempt partition, but they might quite conceivably, in collusion with Irish Nationalists, pass a Home Rule Act for the whole of Ireland and attempt the coercion of Ulster, as they would in no way be bound by pledges given by previous Unionist or Liberal Ministers.

With this possibility in view, even though not in the immediate future, it surely behoves all Unionists to endeavour to keep their union, and not to be lured into the belief that the Home Rule question is no longer one of practical politics.—Yours, etc.,

O. R. COOTE.

Boehampton, March 6th, 1919.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. D. R. O'Brien's letter, which asks why the Centre Party has adopted, as part of its programme, the Irish Convention's conclusion as to land purchase, this has to be said: The Centre Party stands for a settlement of the whole Irish question by agreement between all sections of Irishmen. The Committee of the Convention which drafted proposals on land purchase was as variously representative and as competent a body of Irishmen for the purpose as could have been found; it reported unanimously, and its findings were accepted by the entire Convention. The Centre Party accepts that conclusion as a piece of solid work, and would be very loath to gap it.—Yours, etc.,

ERSKINE H. CHILDERS, M.P.

Irish Centre Party, 3 College Green, Dublin, March 7th, 1919.

IRISH AND ENGLISH BREWERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There have been various allusions in the Press and elsewhere to the proposed injustice of allowing Irish brewers to brew at a *maximum* gravity of 1047 degrees, when English brewers are confined to one of 1032 degrees. I venture to hope that the following explanation will dissipate any suspicion of unfairness in the matter:—

Irish brewers produce mainly stout, and it is well known that to make stout it is necessary to brew it at a higher gravity than beer, which is the main product of English breweries. This is instanced by the fact that in the quarter ending March, 1916, before control was instituted, when all brewers could brew at any strength they liked, the average gravity for England was 1056.4 degrees, for Ireland 1066.4 degrees. England then of her own free will was 16 degrees lower than Ireland, and she is now complaining of being 15 degrees lower.

The different conditions of the trade in the two countries should be taken into account. The large Dublin brewers have no tied houses; theirs is a free trade, subject to competition, and excellence of product is essential to maintain that free trade. They have not to pay dividends on inflated capital, which would be necessitated if they had to acquire tied houses, and they rely on their large turnover rather than on large profits *per* barrel brewed. On the other hand, England relies chiefly on tied house trade, and has to make more profits *per* barrel brewed than Ireland does.

When it was found necessary to limit the output of breweries the Food Controller had to get as many bulk barrels of beer as possible out of a given quantity of materials, and, after full consideration, he decided to take 20 degrees off England's average, and 21 degrees off Ireland's, and that ratio he has maintained to date. If he had done otherwise, taking all the circumstances of the case into account, he would have acted most unjustly, and would have succeeded in ruining one of the few industries left in this country.—Yours, etc.,

W. G. HILL, Secretary.

The Irish Brewers' Association, Trinity Chambers, 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, March 7th, 1919.

"ASTRONOMICAL NOTES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Please allow me to make a correction in the "Notes" which appeared in the *Irish Times* of the 1st inst. It was there stated that Mercury and Venus will be in conjunction on March 11th. This should read Mercury and Mars. These two planets will be within less than a degree of each other, but neither will be very near Venus, that planet being some distance to the east of the other two. The error did not originate with me, but was copied out of "Whitaker's Almanack," ought to have known better, and I should not have omitted to verify the statement.—I am, etc.,

"YOUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT."

Armagh Observatory, March 6th, 1919.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

CENTRAL RED CROSS CLOTHING DEPOT, 51 Dawson Street, Dublin.

It is earnestly requested that all registered Work Parties that have not yet finished their estimates will send in the remainder of the Clothing at the earliest possible date, as the Depôt is so shortly to be closed.

EVELYN BARKER, Manager.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH), 5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

CAPTAIN GWYNN AND FEDERALISM.

STORMY PROCEEDINGS IN NEWRY.

The meeting held last night in Newry Town Hall, when Captain Stephen Gwynn delivered, or rather attempted to deliver, a lecture on "Federalism: How it Operates in the United States and the Dominions," under the auspices of the newly-formed Irish Centre Party, proved rather exciting. The hall was pretty well filled, but, as events proved, the great majority of the audience were Sinn Feiners, who evidently came prepared to prevent freedom of speech. Among those on the platform were Mr. T. C. MacArdle, D.L., and Rev. Father O'Hare, C.C.

As soon as Mr. H. J. McConville, J.P., Chairman of the Urban Council, who presided, came forward to open the proceedings, a Sinn Feiner asked if this was a public meeting, and being told it was, he further asked, amid cheers, Why, then, were police both in and around the hall? The Chairman said that he knew nothing of the arrangements, and appealed for a fair and patient hearing. Cries of "We want Federal rule to be established by ourselves" and "What about the Irishmen in English jails?"

ORGANISED OPPOSITION.

On Captain Gwynn's coming forward he was greeted with cheers and boohs, and, recognising the hostility he was up against, he proceeded to read his address amid persistent interruptions and disorder. One of the interrupters, a female Sinn Feiner, demanded to know "Is Ireland a nation?" Captain Gwynn replied, "We'll never have a nation till we are united, and that's what we are out to accomplish." (General disorder and cheers.) A Sinn Feiner—"Ireland is one and undivided." Captain Gwynn replied that she was anything but that. She was totally divided.

Captain Gwynn struggled about half way through his lecture, and finally sat down, amid the singing of the "Soldier's song," remarking that they would see it in the Press.

Rev. Father O'Hare, on coming forward to propose a vote of thanks to Captain Gwynn, also met a mixed reception. "Hear me first and hoot me afterwards if you like," said Father O'Hare.

The meeting, which lasted but forty-five minutes, then terminated, whereupon the Sinn Feiners took possession of the platform, and held a meeting on their own account—Mr. J. Southwell presiding. The others who spoke were D. Sheridan and J. Connellan, and at the close the Chairman asked all present to stand up in honour of Pierce McCann, who had died in Gloster Jail. The audience complied, with bowed heads.

CAPTAIN GWYNN'S ADDRESS.

In the course of his lecture Captain Gwynn said that he approached the question as a plain Nationalist who desired to see self-government for Ireland. Problems, such as that of Ulster, had been solved in other countries by Federalism. The most remarkable case was that of Switzerland. Its people were divided in race, they had no common language, and were sharply divided in religion. Yet by adopting the principle of forming a central government to deal with affairs that concerned the nation, and leaving to each canton those affairs which concerned only the canton, they had become a nation. The first and greatest of English-speaking Federations was, of course, the United States. The States which formed it parted with no power to the Central Government which they could retain. The United States fought a desperate Civil War to prevent secession, and for that reason they were not likely to favour the secession of Ulster from Ireland, or of Ireland from Great Britain.

ITS APPLICATION TO IRELAND.

Having explained the principles governing the constitution of Canada, South Africa, and Australia, Captain Gwynn concluded by some general observations as to the possibility of applying this example to Ireland. It was said that our country was too small, and that one Parliament should be enough. That view arose from the vicious habit of continually looking to England. It was true that Great Britain had only one Parliament. It was equally true that Parliament could not do a tenth part of its business. If Ireland was divided into three provinces—Northern, Midland, and Southern—with Belfast, Dublin, and Cork for their capitals, each of these provinces would have a population larger than nine of the eleven Canadian provinces. A million and a-half of people provides plenty of scope for an Assembly to do their business. The real difficulty of the arrangement would come over finance, in apportioning the powers of taxation. He assumed that the Irish Parliament would have full control of taxation, except for such powers as were left by agreement to the provincial assemblies; nobody could contemplate a tariff wall between Irish provinces, and consequently there would be a common system of customs and excise over the whole country; all this revenue should go to the Central Parliament, and as things stand this was the greater part of Irish taxation. He hoped that a self-governed Ireland would learn to depend mainly on direct taxation, under which the tax-payer knows what he is paying, and the whole proceeds of the tax goes to the revenue. The other large heading of taxation was income tax, which might, of course, be conceivably assigned to the provinces, or, if that were left, with customs and excise, to the central authority there might be assigned to the Provincial Government death duties, excise licenses, the entertainment tax, and other new forms of taxes. The provincial revenue in this case would need to be supplemented, as it was in Canada, by a grant from the central authority of so much per head of the population; but the whole question would need to be considered in view of the expenditure which the provinces would have power to undertake. In the matter of legislation clearly there would have to be left to the province, for instance, the power to "go dry," and he believed that the path of many important reforms might be smoothed if it were possible for opinion, where it is ripe, to make changes without waiting upon less progressive parts of the country.

MR. BARRIE'S SPEECH.

Mr. MacVeagh having asked the Lord Privy Seal whether his attention has been called to the statement of Mr. Vice-President Barrie of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland, that in the event of the Government, putting Home Rule in operation, all the Unionist members of the Government will resign; whether this speech was delivered with the authority of the Government; and, if not, what steps will be taken to restrain the growing practice of members of the Government making unauthorised declarations of Government policy.

Mr. Bonar Law, in a written reply, said—As I understand it, the speech of the Vice-President, which referred to the possible imposition of Home Rule on Ulster, expressed his own views, and did not claim to be any expression of the policy of the Government.

FIGHTING IN BERLIN.

SPARTACISTS DEFEATED.

A Bale telegram, dated Thursday, states:—A Berlin message says that the Socialisation Law, which has been passed by the National Assembly at Weimar, enters into force to-day.

According to reports from Berlin, the Spartacists, investing the Prefecture of Police, have cut the telephone wires. Many encounters took place last night in the north-eastern part of the city, the Government troops being victorious in every case. The revolutionary movement is expected shortly to collapse. Looters found using arms at the time of their arrest are shot. Decisive fighting continues in Alexanderplatz. Eight persons were killed and a great number wounded in the course of last night's fighting.

GERMAN SOCIALISATION SCHEME.

The following details of the German Socialisation Scheme have been received in Berne:—A Council of forty-five experts will be jointly appointed by the Government, the mine-owners, and the miners to take the necessary provisional measures in connection with the production, distribution, and sale of coal, of which the Government will fix prices. With regard to Workmen's Councils, the Government avoids giving them political powers in the strict sense, but the Constitution will formally acknowledge the principle of the institution of Workmen's Councils, whose mode of election and powers will be fixed by law. The Council, composed entirely of workmen, will settle the general organisation of work in each factory; a mixed Council will settle questions of a more especially political nature; the Central Labour Council, created for the whole Empire, together with the District Councils, will discuss the economic laws which they will have the power of introducing. The Government also intends to introduce a National Labour Bill.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY AND THE POLICE UNION.

Mr. Macpherson, replying to a question by Captain Redmond, said that it had been decided by the Government that the Royal Irish Constabulary could not be permitted to join the National Union of Police and Prison Officers, inasmuch as the Royal Irish Constabulary was a semi-military force directly under the control of the Crown, and subject in many respects to the same conditions of employment and discipline as the Army and Navy.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Examination Oct. 31. Successes from ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin:—M. Russell (1st place) and W. Orr. Note:—This College has gained the First Place at 9 of the last 12 examinations.—[Advt.]

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marchioness of Lansdowne, who has been laid up in London, is much better.

The Earl and Countess of Portarlington are at present in London.

The Countess Fitzwilliam is now at Wentworth Woodhouse, where her son is laid up with scarlet fever.

The Earl of Cottenham is still very ill in London, and was unable to attend his mother's funeral.

Lady Weldon, who has been in London for the past month, has returned to Kilmoroney, Athy.

Mrs. Fowle has returned to 9 Hume street, Dublin, from Brussels.

Dr. Oliver Gogarty has returned to town.

Dr. McVittie has left town for the country for some weeks.

Captain E. C. Winter, R.A.V.C., F.R.C.V.S., has, on demobilisation, returned to Queen street, Limerick.

The Misses Jessop have returned to 31 Upper Mount street.

Mrs. Maxwell Fox has arrived at 31 Upper Mount street.

The new books of fiction, history, travel, biography, etc., are obtainable at Switzer's branch of *The Times* Book Club Library.

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Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, were the following:—His Honour Judge Cooke, Mrs. Cooke, nurse and children; Dr. John Sidney Colohan, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. Arnold Graves, Mr. H. O'Mordaunt, Captain J. F. Carroll, Mrs. J. F. Carroll, Mrs. E. Hodge, Mr. J. M'Cavanagh, Mrs. J. Barron, Mr. Edward M'Loughlin, Mrs. Edward M'Loughlin, Mrs. M. Graham, Miss Rose Wilkinson.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, 7th March.—Second Lieutenant P. S. Barrett, Second Lieutenant J. B. Gordon, Lieutenant J. R. A. Kennedy, Captain S. C. A. Vernon, Lieutenant T. W. Harre, Second Lieutenant W. J. Orr, Sir James Long, Major and Mrs. Duncan, Meiffen D'Alton, H. B. Barnett, J. M. Mitchell, W. H. Meredith, Mrs. W. Walsh, Mrs. Leech, Mrs. G. Byrne, Miss Byrne, Miss E. H. Sargent, Miss C. E. Bond.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, 6th March.—Lieutenant W. H. C. M'Neight, Lieutenant M. J. Arlett, Lieutenant F. M. Phillips, Archbishop of Armagh, Lady Dunsany, Major M'Calmont, Frederic Wilson, R. H. Reeves, W. J. C. Reid, M. B. F. Carter, H. W. A. Evans, A. W. Lewin, E. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Mrs. J. F. Healy-Cosgrave, Miss Fagan, Miss F. A. Wynne, Mrs. G. J. Scott, Miss M. V. Low, Mrs. T. A. Duffy, the Misses Duffy, Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. A. T. Purcell, Mrs. M. Keane.

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Books of the Week.

MODERN ITALY.

"The history of what man has accomplished in this world," wrote Carlyle, "is at the bottom the history of the great men who have worked here." We believe that this is also Miss Bayley's conception of history, for she has devoted the main portion of her book to an account of the deeds and characters of the four "great men" whose labours resulted in the achievement of Italian unity. Four men more dissimilar in character could scarcely be found than were Garibaldi, Mazzini, Cavour, and King Victor Emmanuel II. Mazzini, to whom belongs the first place as being the prophet and inspirer of the cause, was the dreamer and idealist whose ideal was an Italy organised as a religious republic; Cavour, the clear-sighted, practical statesman who inherited from his Swiss grandfather those democratic ideals, combined with a natural conservatism, which have made Switzerland the most stable republic in Europe; Garibaldi, the great soldier resembling the *condottiere* of medieval days on the one hand, and the famous citizen generals of the French Revolution on the other; and, finally, the King himself, whose part in the great achievement has been too long obscured by the work of his famous subordinates. The bond of union between these four was their common belief in the inherent righteousness of their cause and in the great future which awaited Italy when once she had become a nation.

Miss Bayley, in a vivid and dramatic manner, sets forth the great theme of the *Risorgimento*, and, what is even more important, she proves in this volume that she has the gift of making her readers see the motive forces that prompted the actions of the heroes in this, the great historic drama of the last century. The illustrations are what illustrations in a book of this kind should always be—and too frequently are not—photographs of the principal men in the story. We should like to see every text-book on history illustrated by photographs or paintings of the great men with whose lifework the book is concerned, for to see a great man's face is often the quickest way to understand what it was that made him great. We have but a single fault to find with this admirable volume of Miss Bayley's—its brevity.

"The Making of Modern Italy." By Mary Clive Bayley. London: Cassell. 7/6 net.

A GREAT CENTURY.

This large and elaborate book is, on the whole, disappointing, though it covers one of the most interesting centuries in the history of France—from the end of the Renaissance till the succession of Henry of Navarre, from 1496 to 1588. Within this range we have to consider four Kings, and at least two celebrated Queens, of France, as well as the early history of the religious persecutions, including the Massacre of St. Bartholomew. With such a wonderful theme, one hoped for a thrilling and dramatic book, but this hope is not fulfilled. Although the author has studied his documents, he has not possessed himself of his period as great writers of history must. Instead of throwing before our eyes a vivid and splendid picture, he gives us too much detail.

We enter the scene during the reign of Francis I., and our hero, the first Duke of Guise, goes with him to Italy. It is also during this reign—to cement the Italian friendship—that Francis I. marries his son, Henry, to Catherine de Medicis, niece of the Pope. She becomes the mother of three kings and mother-in-law to Mary Stuart. This plain southern woman, despised by the elegant French nobles as an "apothecary's daughter," is the evil genius of our book. She was sometimes the friend of the Guises, sometimes their bitter enemy; but at all times the persecutor of the Huguenots, and the instigator of the murders to remove those who baulked her. She was, as we have said, mother of three French Kings—Francis II., Charles, and Henri III., who was also King of Poland. One of her daughters became Queen of Spain, another Duchess of Lorraine, and another the wife of Henry of Navarre, and thus Queen of France. Over all these Catherine influenced immense powers. In fact, it is difficult to find in French history any other woman whose influence was so far-reaching. Here, too, we are disappointed in the book before us, for we cannot draw from it any mental picture of this wonderful, ugly woman.

It would make an interesting digression to try to draw a comparative sketch of her beside Mme. de Maintenon, the other persecutor of the Protestants, but we can only suggest the idea to those whom it may interest. Catherine died at sixty in 1589, knowing that she had failed, and that the Kingdom was surely passing from the hands of her children into those of the first Bourbons, for with Henry III. ended the house of Valois; with Henry IV. rose the rule of the Bourbons. Another person of whom we hear too little is Mary Stuart, a niece of the Duc de Guise, and brought, indeed, to France largely through his influence. As she is one of those unfortunate women of whom much is said, both for good and evil, we might have been allowed to hear more of her early girlhood. These omissions are the defects in a long and careful book, from which many details might better have been eliminated. We are rather puzzled and confused by too many facts, which do not really make the study of these fierce men more living. The illustrations are fine and well selected. From them we seem to learn something more intimate about these long dead men and women than Mr. Williams can tell us.

"The Brood of False Lorraine." By H. Noel Williams. London: Hutchinson. Two Vols. 30/-.

ECONOMIC STATESMANSHIP.

"Economic Statesmanship" deals with the great industrial and financial problems which arise out of the war. The cessation of hostilities makes such questions immediately vital. This book forms a companion volume to the author's well-known work, "The Great Problems of British Statesmanship." It is hopeless to attempt the discussion of economic questions unless the opinions formed and the conclusions drawn are based on carefully-prepared and accurate statistics. One of the great merits of this volume is its mass of statistical matter, which not only serves to elucidate the subjects discussed, but forms a compendium of valuable information for subsequent reference.

Among the numerous subjects dealt with by Mr. Barker one of the most important is "the inefficiency of British industrial production." There is a widely-spread belief that America owes her enormous wealth to the extent of her territory and the vast and varied resources of her fruitful soil. That such a belief is erroneous may be learned from the fact that the value of production of her manufacturing industries is 2½ times that of agriculture. A broad comparison of relative production between the United States and the United Kingdom may be made. The number of workers engaged in private manufacturing industries in the States is about 6½ millions, and the value of their production is over £4,134,000,000. In the United Kingdom, in industries of all kinds, public and private, some six million persons are employed, and the total value of production is only £1,617,000,000.

The reasons for this discrepancy are not far to seek. The Americans use the newest labour-saving machinery, and depend more on power than on manual labour for production. Also, there is no determined effort by trade unions to limit production. Mr. Samuel Gompers, speaking in June, 1917, has stated the American labour view very clearly: "There has not been any restriction of output for thirty years in America. We say to the employers, 'Bring in all the improved machinery and new tools you can find. We will help you to improve them still further, and will get the utmost product out of them; but what we insist on is the limitation of the hours of labour for the individual to eight *per* day.'" We think that the pronouncements of trade union leaders in the United Kingdom have been couched in a very different strain.

Increased production means increased pay, and we are not surprised to learn that average rates of pay in America are at least three times beyond the British scale. "Peace and ease beget sloth. Hard times beget energy and intelligent exertion." Increased taxation should act as a powerful spur to production, and should lead to a rapid increase of the national income and the national wealth. Mr. Barker gives comparative tables of the net output of the individual worker in a number of specified trades in the United States and the United Kingdom, and in all cases that of the American artisan is nearly treble that of his British brother.

The chapters on Germany and the indemnity question are illuminating, especially as to the estimates of the material and potential wealth of the country. This section, together with that on "Coal, Iron, and World Domination," forms quite the most valuable part of a really valuable book.

"Economic Statesmanship." By E. M. Gray. London: Murray. 15/- net.

THE BLOODLESS WAR.

Mr. E. M. Gray writes an able exposure of the bloodless war which the Germans waged in Italy. His thesis is that Germany meant to overcome Europe peacefully. She meant to obtain control of the money-lending banks, and by their means to control capital. In gaining control of capital she was also gaining control of the industries which depended on the use of this capital. These industries were, as a rule, key industries—that is, they were those which were required in endless ways in other industries. In 1841 Lizst foresaw the policy of peaceful penetration, and its working out is in accordance with the ideas of this German economist. Mr. Gray analyses peaceful penetration as it was applied to Italy, and lets us see the general case. In this policy the control of crude ores was most necessary if the trade of the last three decades was to attain the position which, in fact, it reached. For the last thirty years German metallurgy gained on all sides from the political power of the Empire, and, as the course of the war proved, contributed extensively to the preservation of such gains. The plant and equipment of the Hutte attached to the High School, Breslau, for testing ores and investigating conditions dealing with concentrates had no equal in the world.

This school did not stand alone. It was vital to exercise a monopoly on the copra market, certain chemical dyes, certain kinds of explosives, the spelter of Australia, the nickel of New Caledonia, the iron ore of Russia, tungsten, the wolfram ore of Buram, and the monazite sands of the Transvaal. Nickel is a metal of the first importance for the production of guns and armour-plate, and in heavy forging generally. Tungsten is a powder extracted from wolfram ore, which is indispensable for the hardening of armour-plate. Monazite sands contain thorium, uranium, zirconia, and lanthanum, a metal used, *inter alia*, for electrical purposes. The truth is, as Mr. Gray urges, that in a short time we all should have been in economic bondage to the Germans—if they had been content to possess their souls in patience. There is, however, a grim Nemesis about such deeply-laid plans: they require money for the upkeep of the Army and Navy, and the amount required tends to increase. Finally, taxation becomes intolerable. This is in essence what happened in Germany. The people were beginning to feel that the strain was almost insupportable, and the authorities were becoming sensitive in this respect. The Army was the best in Europe—so the experts assured the Government—and the Navy was also reported to be in excellent condition. The risks seemed to be few in view of the unpreparedness of the enemy, especially England. Considerations of this nature forced the hand of the merchant and gave the military class the opportunity of determining on swift decision. The war was the outcome. The author shows very skilfully the steps which Italy is taking in order to become victorious economically after the war.

"The Bloodless War." By E. M. Gray. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6.

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THE GENIUS OF BRITAIN.

Distance, though it may lend enchantment to the view, is often likely to assist in creating false impressions. That both Britons and Americans possessed curious and incorrect impressions of one another before the war is fairly well known. A closer association has done much to clear away these cobwebs of illusion, but further illumination is necessary for the great bulk of both nations who do not come into immediate contact. Few could undertake such a task better than Mr. Wile, an American journalist, who both before and during the war has lived and worked in England. His little book contains explanatory and warmly appreciative chapters on the British Army and Navy and the general government of the country. He shows that, although the latter may be monarchical in name, in effect it is as truly democratic and representative as that of the United States. A capital section is devoted to the doings of the Army during the war, and a selection of the deeds that have won the highest military honour is included.

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SEQUEL TO ILLEGAL DETENTION OF VOTERS.

The Local Government Board has directed that a new election for the position of attendant in Ennis Union Workhouse be held, in consequence of the incidents connected with the late election, at which Mr. M. Flynn, a former member of the Board, was appointed. On the occasion referred to some members of the Board were coming to Ennis when they were held up on the road by masked and armed men, and detained until the election was over. Mr. F. F. Cullinan, C.S., Ennis, on behalf of the defeated candidate, placed the facts before the Local Government Board, who issued the present order.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK.

The usual monthly meeting of the trustees and guardians was held on the 4th inst. Present:—R. Dixon, Esq. (in the chair); Sir John W. Moore, W. G. Wakely, Esq., and G. Duggan, Esq. Apologies for absence were received from the Lord Primate, E. N. Edwards, Esq., and A. C. Cameron, Esq.

The following subscriptions and donations are gratefully acknowledged:—F. Browning, Esq., £1 (for 1918); the Misses Beaufort, £1 1/-; Mrs. B. H. Barton, £2 2/-; Mrs. Collum, 14/6; Mrs. Cole Greville, £1 1/-; L. L. Houghton, Esq., £1; C. F. Mountray, Esq., £1; "Nilbud," 10/-; Miss Reilly, 10/-; Mrs. Trust Stoughton, 10/-; Mrs. Trench, 5/-.

A Madrid telegram, dated Thursday, states—It is reported that a strike will be declared in Salamanca on March 10.

LAW REPORTS.

Family Litigation.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, the case of Patrick Smith v. Owen Smith was listed on a motion by the plaintiff for judgment in default of defence. Counsel said the defendant was father of the plaintiff, and they both lived at Woodtown, near Drumree, Co. Meath. Litigation had been going on between the parties for the last three or four years in reference to the farm of Woodtown, which contains 59a. 1r. 13p., statute. The lands had been held by Mrs. Smith, now deceased, who was mother of the plaintiff and wife of the defendant, under a lease for unexpired lives, with power of appointment. She had made a deed of appointment in favour of the plaintiff, but after her death the defendant remained in possession, and he had procured a lease of the lands from the landlord. Plaintiff instituted the action to have it declared that the defendant was a trustee for him of the lands, to have a receiver appointed, and for accounts and inquiries. Mr. Potterton had been appointed receiver, and was now in possession of the lands. No defence to the action had been filed. The Master of the Rolls made an order directing the receiver to hand over clear possession of the lands to the plaintiff. He allowed the receiver his costs, together with £15 remuneration, and directed the defendant to pay the plaintiff his costs of the action. An account of the rents and profits was also directed. Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. John Clark and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; Messrs. Falls and Co. for the defendant; and Mr. Walker for the receiver.

Absent Counsel.—In an action that was listed for hearing before the Master of the Rolls, two solicitors for different interested parties informed the Court that their counsel were absent on circuit. His lordship commented on the absence of counsel, and advised solicitors when they had briefs in cases to be heard during the Assizes not to give them to circuit counsel.

Sale of Tipperary Lands.—An interesting legal question arising out of the sale of the estate of R. H. Collis and others, situate in the County Tipperary, was argued before Mr. Justice Wylie in the Land Commission Court. Part of the estate, consisting of the lands of Carrick, was held under a lease for lives renewable for ever of 3rd August, 1788, from the Earl of Norbury to Maunsell Andrews, the predecessor in title of the vendors, subject to a rent of £62 15/6½. All the lives in the last renewal were long since dead, and the amount now due for renewal fines was £1,148. Negotiations had been entered into with a view to fixing the redemption price of the head rent, but it had ultimately been agreed that the price should be fixed by the Court and the sale carried out by the vendors. The price of the rent had been fixed by the Court at £920 on the basis of a fee-farm rent. The purchase money of the townland was £1,663, and was insufficient to discharge the redemption price of the head rent and the renewal fines. The bonus, which amounted to £197, was claimed by Mr. Otway Toler, the owner of the rent, on the ground that he was the proper vendor, as the vendors who had sold were at most tenants from year to year, with a right to a perpetual estate only on payment of all the renewal fines. Mr. Justice Wylie held that Mr. Toler was estopped from asserting his present claim by admissions made during the negotiations. Apart from estoppel, however, he would be disposed to hold that the vendors who had sold had power to sell under the Land Purchase Acts. He accordingly directed that the bonus be paid to them, to be held subject to the trusts, if any, affecting the purchase money. Mr. J. E. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor) appeared for Mr. Otway Toler; and Mr. Oliver Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Moore, Kelly, and Lloyd) for the vendors.

Action Against Belfast Merchants.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of Alex. Frew v. Hugh Marshall and Co., Ltd., Mr. Illiseu (instructed by Mr. Thomas Maguire), on behalf of the defendants, who are wholesale chemists and druggists and general merchants at York road, Belfast, applied for an order for discovery of documents. The plaintiff is a licensed hotel proprietor at the Victoria Hotel, Carlisle road, Londonderry, and he brings the action to recover £85 8/10 for alleged breach of contract in connection with the sale of three quarter casks of wine by the defendants to him. The statement of claim set out that about the end of August, 1918, the plaintiff, by verbal contract, agreed to purchase from the defendants one quarter cask of port wine out of bond, and free of duty, for £37 5/-. About the beginning of September a similar agreement was made to purchase two quarter casks of port wine for £76. The defendants it was alleged, warranted the wine to be port wine of good quality, but plaintiff alleged that the article supplied was a cheap British manufactured mineral wine of very poor quality, and was worthless to the plaintiff, or worth less than the sums he paid for it. The defendants traversed the alleged causes of action, denying all the allegations made by the plaintiff. They also denied that the agent who sold the wine to the plaintiff was their agent for the purpose of making the contracts, and they said they were not aware that he was making them. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Francis J. Marshall, director of the defendant company, who stated that the plaintiff had in his possession or under his control books containing entries relating to the subject matter of the action and other documents, including correspondence, especially correspondence between Mr. Thomas Bennett, the Hotel, Ballywalter, Co. Down, and the plaintiff, and between the plaintiff and Mr. T. A. Bond, auctioneer, Londonderry, and other persons acting as agents for the plaintiff. Mr. Justice Powell made the order sought for.

THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, March 8th, 1919.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts, At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle, before Mr. Brady, 11 o'clock—H. J. D. Clements (E.C. 3948), vouch.

THE GROWTH OF BOLSHEVISM.

MR. SYDNEY ARNOLD'S LECTURE.

At the meeting of the Dublin Literary Society in the D.B.C., St. Stephen's Green, last evening—Mr. J. K. Bridgman presiding—an address on "Russian Literature and Economics" was given by Mr. Sydney Arnold, editor of *New Russia*. Mr. Arnold, who is a Russian, said that the people of these countries were very ignorant of the state of things in Russia, even before the war broke out. Throughout Russian literature there was a Bolshevist trend from its earliest development. In the beginning of the eighteenth century Western civilisation began to permeate Russia, and had a quickening effect upon the people. Universities were established, theatres were built, and Peter the Great was ambitious for the spread of European culture. Bolshevism was not the growth of recent years; its traces were to be found in the literature which was created by the most eminent Russian *literateurs*. In 1825 some revolutionary bodies in Russia came under the influence of Western thought, and having combined their forces they formed the nucleus of the great revolutionary movement that was going on to-day in Russia. That Bolshevist movement was, he said, something similar to the Sinn Fein idea in Ireland—a thing that developed purely on national grounds. He thought that the Irish were more likely to understand the spirit of the thing than most other nations. The lecturer spoke of the works of leading Russian writers, and particularly of those of Tolstoi, who, he said, exposed the failure of the social system, and demonstrated how that failure was due to injustice, crime, vice, and dissipation.

TECHNICAL CLASSES FOR JUVENILES.

A deputation from the Dublin Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment and the After-Care Sub-Committee, consisting of the following persons, waited on Mr. Gordon Campbell, secretary of the Ministry of Labour for Ireland, yesterday:—Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, Rev. Father McVicar, Miss Story, Mr. Richard Booth, Mr. H. McCarthy. Miss Haire Forster and Miss E. A. Rowan accompanied the deputation.

Major Fuge, Divisional Officer, Ministry of Labour, introduced the deputation. Dr. Denham Osborne, as Chairman of the After-Care Committee, explained their mission. Other speakers were Mr. Richard Booth and the Rev. Father McVicar.

The object of the deputation was to urge the necessity of continuing the technical classes which had been started for juvenile applicants for out-of-work donations. Inasmuch as after the 5th March the majority of the children attending these classes would no longer be eligible for out-of-work donation, the deputation contended that some grant would be necessary to induce the children to remain at these classes. It was also stated the teachers were satisfied that much useful work had been accomplished and latent talent discovered.

Mr. Campbell, after hearing the deputation, assured them that the facts which they had submitted were under consideration, and that a reply might be hoped for in the course of next week.

DUBLIN HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, cases were heard in which four tenants —Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Smith—of the house, 6 South Cumberland street, were summoned at the suit of the Corporation to show cause why they had not quitted the premises, which, it appeared, had been closed as unfit for human habitation, and why a penalty should not be imposed.

Mr. T. F. Burke, Assistant Law Agent, appeared for the Corporation.

Mr. James Brady, who represented the tenants, said they had offered to pay the cost of the repairs.

A Corporation Inspector said the house was in a dangerous condition, and the defendants stated they had gone to addresses given them, but could find no other accommodation.

Mr. Burke said that landlords were unwilling to take tenants who would not pay their rent.

Mr. Brady said it was a desperate state of affairs that there was no accommodation anywhere. In 1914 the Local Government Board reported that there was a shortage of tenement accommodation to the extent of 27,000, and since then the Corporation had closed 1,000 more houses and evicted over 4,000 people. He charged the Corporation with gross dereliction of duty.

Mr. Swifte—Have the courage of your convictions and apply for a *mandamus*.

Mr. Brady—Adjourn the cases for 14 days and I will have the courage of my convictions and apply to the King's Bench for a *mandamus*.

Mr. Burke—We are only trying to do our duty. An order was made by your worship in January, and we are endeavouring to have it carried out.

Mr. W. J. Larkin, President Town Tenants' Association, stated that they went to practically every street in Dublin seeking rooms for the tenants of this house, but could not get them. They had offered to pay for the repairs.

Mr. Swifte said he would pro *forma* impose fines of 10/- each for disobedience of the order, but would put on a stay for 14 days so that Mr. Brady, who had accepted his challenge, might have an opportunity of applying for an order of *mandamus* against the Corporation.

Lieutenant-Commander Guy Fowles Parsons, H.M.S. Nigella, died yesterday at Portsmouth from injuries received through falling into the dock in the darkness.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Next week at the Gaiety Theatre Mr. Bromley Challenor and Miss Marjorie Bellairs present "When Knights Were Bold," a play calculated to provoke laughter. Mr. Challenor is supported by his full London company.

At the Theatre Royal Hippodrome next week Shaun Glenville, the comedian, who has just returned from Glasgow, takes part, and other numbers include: Stanley Kirkby and Harry Hudson, in humour and harmony; Miss Effie Mann, in a musical comedy; the Pall Malls, in comedy absurdities; the Hartley Wonders, in comedy jumping; Sidney Black, dancer; May Erne and Erne Chester, vaudeville entertainers; and the Royal bioscope.

On Monday Mr. Roberto Lena enters the second week of his return visit to the Queen's Theatre, when he will present a pathetic domestic drama, "Motherless" (by Herbert Fuller). Variety turns are to be given by Alba Lena, Cecilia Conroy, and Wee Mona Bowes.

Next week at the Empire Theatre Mr. Fred. O'Donovan will present the farcical comedy in three acts, "The Lord Mayor," by Edward McNulty. A company the members of which are all well known in Dublin will support Mr. O'Donovan.

At the Tivoli Theatre next week the chief honours are divided between Ernie Reath, with his baby grand piano; Violet Levy, the dainty comedienne; and Ted Waite, the spasmodic comedian. The programme also includes Jean Rose, the principal boy from the Queen's panto mime; George and Ethel Deldee, in musical comedy; Granby and Grant, in song, dance, etc.; Jer. E. Rayburn, dancer; Ed. J. Hunter, in an acro-comedy entitled "Inebriate Revels"; and the Tivoli bioscope.

On Tuesday next in the Abbey Theatre "The Rebellion in Ballycullen," a play in three acts, by Brinsley MacNamara, will be produced for the first time. Lady Gregory's "The Rising of the Moon" will be performed with the new play. There will be a matinée on Saturday.

A big bill will be presented at the Empire Theatre on the occasion of the benefit to Mr. Barney Armstrong, when, in addition to the weekly programme, several star artists from the various other theatres have kindly promised their services. The entire receipts are to be devoted to well-known Dublin charities.

Preparations for the oratorio performances to be given at the Gaiety Theatre on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week are proceeding satisfactorily, and Mr. T. H. Weaving is now busy rehearsing the large choir which he will have under his control. It is understood that the artists will include Miss Madeline Collins (soprano) and Mr. Walter Hyde (tenor).

A matinée will be given in the Theatre Royal on 22nd inst. in aid of the musicians' gift to the Forces. There will be a return visit of M. Constantin Stroesco, the Rumanian tenor, while Lady Nutting will reappear on the platform. The services of other well-known artists have also been secured.

An influential committee has been formed to give a grand farewell concert to Miss Mildred Telford on her departure from Dublin to join Mr. Robert Courtneidge's musical comedy in London. Miss Telford will be assisted by the following artists:—Miss Dillys Jones, Miss Rhoda Coghill, Mr. John Clarke, Mr. Patrick Delany, and others. The Garden Scene from "Faust" will be included in the programme. The concert will take place on Saturday afternoon, 29th March, at 3 o'clock, in the Theatre Royal.

The first performance in Ireland of Mr. George Playdell's play, "The Ware Case," produced at Wyndham's Theatre, London, is being looked forward to, and the funds of the National Institute of the Blind should benefit very substantially as a result of the matinée performance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next. The play will be presented by Mr. Raymond Browne-Lecky, who will also fill the *rôle* of Sir Herbert Ware, Bart. The producer is Mr. Fred. O'Donovan, who will be seen in the part of Michael Adye, K.C. The cast includes Miss French-Mullen, Miss Alyce Keating, Mr. Louis O'Connor, Mr. Desmond Butler, Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, Mr. George Cartwright, Mr. Leonard Hirsh, Mr. Henry Nevin, Mr. W. M. Orphen, Mr. Desmond Gerrard-Black, and Mr. T. E. Attwood.

THE BISHOP OF CASHEL'S RESIGNATION.

The Bishop of Cashel has appointed the Ven. J. H. Wilson, Archdeacon of Cashel (Thurles), as his commissary to act for him in the Diocese of Cashel and Emly during his absence, and until his resignation takes effect, after 31st March. He has appointed the Ven. R. B. Burkitt, Archdeacon of Lismore (Cappoquin), to act in the same capacity for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held at 39 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Thursday. Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D. (Chairman), presided, and there were also present:—The Very Rev. the Dean of Clonmacnoise, Revs. Canon Kennedy, Canon Hayes, J. C. Irwin; Professor Carpenter, Messrs. P. H. Grierson, R. C. Irwin, and the Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Rev. Canon Gibbings, Canon McGee, J. Haythornthwaite, A. D. Purefoy, and Mr. B. R. Balfour, D.L. Having transacted business, the Council adjourned until Thursday, 3rd April.

METHODIST CHURCH.

A special meeting of the War Emergency Committee of the Methodist Church was held in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church, Dublin—Rev. Hugh McKeag in the chair. Several matters of correspondence with the War Office relating to chaplains were under discussion. Nine of the chaplains were nominated for continuance in the Army of occupation, and it was reported that the other Irish Methodist chaplains would be available for circuits in July next. A short discussion took place on the advisability of accepting permanent chaplaincies, but no decision was arrived at.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.

To-morrow the annual appeal on behalf of the Widows' Home in Grantham street, Dublin, will be made in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church, Dublin. The Home was established first in Whitefriar street in 1766 by John Wesley. It has accommodation for twenty inmates, and at present is fully occupied. Mr. R. P. Kingston, J.P., and Mr. George Elliott, J.P., are the treasurers of the Home, which is directed by a general committee. The Rev. James Grubb will conduct the Services, and preach in the morning upon "The God of the Widow," and in the evening upon "How to Obtain Eternal Life."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HENRY PAUL LINN, late of Ulster Bank, Ardara, County Donegal, Manager, Deceased.
All persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named Deceased are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of said Deceased on or before the 20th day of March, 1919.
O. J. F. FARRELL, Solicitor for Administratrix, Longford.

CHARLES BROCK (Deceased).
THE HEIRS and NEXT-OF-KIN of CHARLES BROCK, who left Ireland and came to Canada in or about the year 1859, and died in Canada in the year 1545, are required to communicate with the undersigned Solicitors for The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, of London, Canada, who are Administrators of the estate of ANNE JANE BENNESS, late of the said City of London, Widow, who was a daughter by his second wife of the said Charles Brock, and who died December 19, 1917.
It is said that Charles Brock was a private in the Connaught Rangers, and served throughout the Peninsular War. That he married his first wife in the County of Fermanagh, and by her had three children. That he married a second time in Ireland, but before leaving for Canada, in 1859. These children of Charles Brock by his first wife, or their children, if living, are entitled to share in the estate of the above-named Anne Jane Benness, who died intestate, and if they communicate with the undersigned Solicitors not later than May 1st, 1919, establishing their relationship to the said Charles Brock, they will be admitted to share in the distribution of the said estate.
Dated January 28th, 1919.
MACPHERSON and PERRIN, 57 Dundas street, London, Ontario, Canada, Barristers, Solicitors, etc.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS KIRLEY, late of Kilcoumar (Frankford), in the King's County, Grocer and Auctioneer, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th November, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of April, 1919, to furnish in writing particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted, forth of the Mullingar District Registry, on the 7th January, 1919, who, after said date, will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims which shall have been received.
Dated the 5th March, 1919.
JAMES HIGGINS, Solicitor for Executors, 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin; and Tullamore.

COLONEL THE HONORABLE CHARLES GERALD HERICK CRICHTON, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having debts, claims or demands against the estate of the Honorable Charles Frederick Crichton, of Mullaboden, County Kildare, Ireland, Colonel, Deceased, who died on the 20th day of August, 1918, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 10th day of February, 1919, by Chidley Coote Coghill, the executor therein named, and was re-sealed in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in England on the 28th day of February, 1919, are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Executor, on or before the 1st day of May, 1919. And Notice is further given that after the last-mentioned date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.
Dated the 6th day of March, 1919.
FOOKS, ARNOLD, HAVICK and CO., 60 Carey street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. 2, Solicitors for the said Executor.

FIRST ADVERTISEMENT.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.
In the matter of
THE DUBLIN SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY CO.
In the Matter of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Acts, 1903 and 1906, and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Act, 1903, the Estate of Sarah F. Cockburn, and all other persons interested in respect of all that and those that Part of the Lands of Shanganagh, Barony of Rathdown, and County of Dublin, containing 20 acres and 35½ perches, S.M., and distinguished in the Parliamentary Plans of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Acts, 1903 and 1906, and the Dublin South-Eastern Railway Act, 1903, and marked in the Books of Reference thereto relating to the said Townland of Shanganagh, by numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.
Take Notice, that upon the application of Thomas B. Moffat, of 43 Courtfield Gardens, South Kensington, London, James Power, Executor of James Mahon, deceased, an Order was made by the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Powell, dated the 17th day of February, 1919, directing that the Accountant-General do transfer and pay to Alfred Pearce-Jones, of 33 John street, Bedford Row, London, W.C., the respective sums of £417 6/5 New Consols, and £29 19/9, Cash, now in Court to the credit of this matter, and also the accrual dividends on said Consols.
And further Take Notice, that any persons objecting to such Transfer and Payment being made shall be at liberty, within the period of one month from the second of these advertisements to deposit with me, the undersigned, a declaration or statement in writing stating that he objects thereto, and nominating a Solicitor to act on his behalf, and in case no such docket or statement shall be lodged with me within such period as aforesaid, then the said sums of £417 6/5 New Consols, and £29 19/9 Cash, and the accrued dividends to same, as aforesaid, will be transferred and paid, as aforesaid, without further Notice.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1919.
By Order of the Court,
M. F. LINEHAN, 59 Wellington road, Dublin.
ARTHUR T. ELLIS, Solicitor for the said Applicant, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GEORGE EDWARD COLLIER, late of Ballybannon, in the County of Carlow, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claims or demands against the said Deceased are to send the particulars of the same on the 7th day of February, 1919, are hereby required to furnish (in writing), on or before the 7th day of April next, the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Deceased's Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 7th day of February, 1919, forth of the District Registry of Kilkenny of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 7th day of April next the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to those claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 5th day of March, 1919.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for the said Executors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin, and Carlow.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MICHAEL THOMPSON, late of 1 Johnston's place, in the City of Dublin, Licensed Grocer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand, against the estate or assets of the said Michael Thompson, died on the 4th day of January, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of April, 1919, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to Peter Gilligan, of 28 Wexford street, in the City of Dublin, Merchant, the Executor of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of February, 1919, or to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Executor, and, on the day limited, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 1919.
BRADY and HAYDEN, Solicitors for the said Executor, 20 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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W. A. COWLISHAW, Secretary.
Dated Burslem, March 3rd, 1919.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

The general volume of business was poor on 'Change again yesterday, and, while a fair amount of firmness is maintained in certain directions, there is no doubt that the bulk of investors are playing a waiting game, pending the settlement of the important and far-reaching questions awaiting solution at the Peace Conference as in the industrial sphere. The wonder rather is how quietly confident holders continue with plenty of causes for refusing caution all around them. The Funds show some erratic price movements. Banks held firm. Breweries and Distilleries were perhaps sellers for choice, but with practically nothing doing. City Steam was very scarce. Maroni Ord. were steady, the Pref. established a decline. The depression in Midland Great Western Railway Stock was a striking figure. Trams were steady, but Dunlops slackened a little. Cottons among Textiles railied a little, but Coats were weaker. Magadi Sodas were wanted. The J. C. Parkes and Sons' dividend statement includes £1,000 for the reserve fund, as usual.
Banks were firm, but featureless. Nationals repeated 19½, Royals 15, and Munster and Leinsters 8½ bid.
Breweries were neglected, but a few Dublin Distillers Pref. marked 6, or ½ under last quotation.
City of Dublin Steam Stock was again called 100 ineffectually bid.
Of Marconis, the Ord. repeated 9⅛., but the Pref. fell 1s. 6d. to 75s. 0d. Americans marked 28s. 6d.
Among Home Rails, Midland Great Western Ord. closed a further 1½ lower at 30 to 31 nominally. Great Northern hardened ½ to 88, and the Debenture Stock ½ to 80½. Dublin and South-Eastern at 14 shows no change, but the Pref. fell ½ to 53. Great Southern and Western Pref. was also ½ lower at 76, and the other issues show no alteration.
Tramways were quiet, but Provincial Ord. rose 3d. to 19s. 9d. and the Debs. were again called 8¼ to 9, and Cork Electric Debs. 62.
As regards Dunlops, Parent Tyre Ord. rose 1½d. to 24s., but the Deferred fell 3d. to 6⅛. 9d., by Cash transactions, and Rubber Trust were steady at 30/9. Java Investment declined further to 36/-, and Java Amalgamated to 36/9, but there was activity in Kasintoe between 37/3 and 38/1½, and in Lanadron around 40/-. Sungei Ujoh changed hands at 83/1¼, and Wampoi at 30/-. United Sua Betong rose to 79/-. In the Floriner section there were brisk dealings in Chersonese between 3/8 and 3/10½, and in Merlimau between extremes of 6/8 and 7/-. Merbau were a little higher at 3/11, and Semenyih were done at 8/9. In the Borneo division there was little fresh to report. The day's bargains include Hayoep, 22/3; Lok Kawi, 25/6 and 25/9; Manchester N.B., 33/10½; Sablas, 24/6, and Tenom, 46/9.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Ballaghat Pref...	8/-	Kyshtim	1¼
Brit. Bk. Hill...	43/9	Mex. N. El Oro...	⅝
Bk. Hill Props...	2/6	Mt. Morgan...	24/6
Chartered	21/7½	Mysore	⅞
Central Mining...	4½	Nundydroog	2/9
Con. Tst. Selec...	29/3	Nyassa Co.	⅞
De Beers	19⅛	Oorcom	16/9
East Pool	25/9	Paris Trans.	4/10
El Oro	1/-	Preston, Blk. A.	4/6
Falcon	13/-	Poderosa	6/-
Globe & Phenix	1¼	Russo-Asiatic	3¼
G.F. Rho. Dev.	1/6	Sulphide Pref...	35/-
Gn. Min. & Fin.	6/3	Spanky	1¼
H.E. Prop.	11/9	Vereeniging	25/6
Iph	21/6	W.A. Mahog...	28/6
Irtysh	1¼	Zambesi	1⅛
Jos	6/9	Zinc Corp.	25/9
Kwall	10/-		

London Asiatic...	8/9	Malayalam	43/3
Mooply Valley...	47/6	Nedlands	25/10½
Pelepah Val...	3/7½	Perak B. Pl...	7/1½
Rubber Trust	30/9	Sablas	24/6
Sinlang	86/3	Sungei Dangar	29/4½
Sing. Para	4/3	Taiping	4/4
Sing. United	3/6	Tall Ayer	36/6
Soember Ajoe	3/1	Tandjong	5/-
Telogorodjo	55/-	Tempeh	12/4½
Third Mile	78/3	Val. d'Or	4/3
Yam Seng	8/7½		

TEA SHARES.—Chargola (£1), 52/6; Chuba, 21½; Doom Dooma, 19½; Imperial Ord., 28/9.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

There was not much doing in Oil Shares, and prices moved irregularly, the tendency towards the close becoming a little more cheerful. Anglo-Egyptian B slipped back 1/3 on profit-taking.
Closing prices:—

	Yesterday.	To-day.	+ or −
Anglo-Maikop	6/6	6/6	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	80/-	78/9	−1/3
Anglo-Persian	1¾	1¾	
Assam	1⅞	1⅞	
Baku	4/9	4/9	
British Burma	19/6	19/6	
Burma	8¼	8¼	+¼
Bibi Eibat (10/-)	3/-	3/-	
Chicken	11⅞	11⅞	
Ker Fever	6/-	6/-	+/3
Lobitos	60/-	59/6	−/6
Mexican Eagle Com.	115/-	115/6	+/6
Mexican Eagle Pref.	114/-	114/6	+/6
North Caucasian (10/-)	23/-	23/-	
New Caucasian (10/-)	5/9	5/4½	−/4½
Roumanian Consol.	17/-	17/-	
Schibaieff	6/6	6/6	
Spies (10/-)	11/9	12/-	+/3
Shell Transport	7⅞	7⅞	
Sues Oil	7/-	7/-	
Tampico Panuco Pf.-Ord.	7/6	7/6	
Trairan Roum. Oil	13⅞	13⅞	
Trinidad Dominion	5/6	5/6	−/6
Trinidad Consolidated	49/6	49/6	
Trinidad Oilfields	10/-	10/-	−/6
Ural Caspians	36/3	36/3	
Venezuelan Concess.	72/6	73⅛	+/7½

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—
Consols—58¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅜. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—85, ⅛, 7⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—95⅛, 5, 4½, ⅝, ¾, 5⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102⅝, ⅞, ⅜, ½. **India 3½ p.c.**—70¼. **Aerated Bread**—78/9, 5⅛d., 7/6, 8/1½, 9d., 9/4½, 4d., 9/-, 7/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—39/-, 8/7½, 9d., 10½d., 9/-, 8/9, 7/3d., 6d. **Armstrong**—58/-, 2d. **Asso. Cement**—6/7½, 1d. 4s. 6d. **Baldwin's (15/- paid)**—33/9, 3/-. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—17/-, 16/-. **Bovril Def.**—13/9, 14/-. **Brazil Railway Common**—49/-. **Brit. American Tobacco**—6/7½, 6/9, 6/10½. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—26/4½. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—34/9, 36/-, 6d., 7½d., 4½d. **British Westinghouse**—50/-, 1/-, 2d., 1/-, 1/1½, 6d., 9/-, 3d., 50/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 10½d. **Brunner Mond**—42/3, 1/6, 2/9, 3d., 2/-, 9d. **B.S.A.**—36/-, 5/9, 5/-, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Western Rail.**—6⅛, 6¼, 6⅜, 6⅛. **Burmah Corpn.**—5⅞, 6⅛, £5 6/6. **Burmah Oil**—£8 6/7½, 8½, ⅞, ⅛, ¼. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/6, 4½d., 5d., 5d., 5d., 6d. **Camp Bird**—17/5. **Canadian Pacific**—175. **Cargo Fleet**—23/3. **Cent. Mex.**—¼. **Central Argentine Ord.**—59⅞, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞. **Chartered**—22/-, 1/9, 7½d., 4½d., 7½d., 8d. **Coats (x d.)**—5¾, 5⅞, 6d. **Colombian Mining**—55/-, 4/6, 3d., 4½, 5/-, 4/9. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—35/-, 4⅞, 4¼, 4½d., 5/6, 5/-, 4⅞. **County Bank**—17½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞. **Courtaulds**—7⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝. **Cunard Ord.**—5¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝. **Crown Mines**—4/6 3/-. **Cunard Ord.**—5¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝. **Dunlop Ord.**—5⅞, ¾, ⅞, ⅛, ¼, £5 5/3, 6/-, 5⅝, ¾, £5 4/6. **Eastern Pioneer**—10/6, 10/-, 19/-, 6d., 3d., 18/9, 19/3, 1½d., 6d. **Eastpool and Agar**—25/9, 10½d. **East African Lands**—45/-, £95; No. 3, £90; 6, £80; 11, £75. J, £65; K, £62; A, £60; M, £55; DL, £53; DM, £50. Oshi, £49; Magwe, £45; No. 2, £53; No. 5, £52. Manila Magwe No. 1, £55; No. 3, £45. New Zealand quiet, but steady. RUFF.—April-June, £35 10/- and last, £33 10/- per ton. PEPPERMINT changed. MENTHOL spot, £21 6s. PEPPERMINT OIL, 5/6; assayed, 4/3; also camphor, 9/-; anise, 9/3; per lb.; Japan Wax, spot, 65/- per cwt. Market generally quiet; standard crepe spot and 2/3; March, 2/0½; April-June, 2/03; July-December, 2/0½; October-December, 2/1½; ribbed smoked sheet spot and April-May, 2/3½; fine pale crepe spot, 2/4½; April-May, 2/4¾ per lb. Ex Godown crepe quoted 1/10½; sheet, 1/10 per lb. OILS.—Linseed raw, £58; rape crude, £66; cotton crude, £60; American refined, £95; Muciaga, £20; Oleo—South American, £100; other kinds, £120; palm, spot, £49; palm kernel nominally, stock and or acid oil, £47; cocoanut oil, soap stock and or acid oil, £50; Soya oil crude, £60; refined, £70 per ton net. Turpentine—French, Spanish, and American, control price, £95 per ton delivered ex storage wharf. Petroleum—American, spot, 1/4½; white, 1/5¾ per gallon.
CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—Prices continue unchanged.
MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Friday.—American quotations reduced 4 points; market is quiet. Brazilian reduced 98 points. Indian—Oomra reduced 90 points; others 97 points. Egyptian is quiet.
LIVERPOOL COTTON, Closing, Friday.—American reduced 4 points; market quiet. Brazilian reduced 98 points. India—Oomra reduced 90 points; other descriptions 97 points. Egyptian on spot quiet. Sales, 1,000; items 59 for export, 1,000 for home consumption, 41 for speculation. Receipts, 68,956 bales. March, 15.66d.; April, 14.61d.; May, 13.95d.; June, 13.52d.; July, 13.30d.; August, 12.80d.; September, 12.65d.
LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN continued active, and Thursday's advance was further extended, cash being 80/- per ton, and three months 130/- higher. Oak, £238 10/-; Chile, £239. Three months, £232 10/-; to £233; settlement price, £239. 325 tons changed hands, including April £236 to £238; May, £235 to £236, and three months, £232 to £233. Spot material while in quiet support. Cash, £74 to £74 10/-; three months, £70 to £70 10/-; settlement, £74. COPPER—Spot, £80 to £76; forward, £80 to £76; strong sheets, £118. LEAD—Soft foreign, £28 to £26 per ton. SPELTER—Spot, £38 to £36 per ton. Foreign, £38 to £36 per ton.
HAY AND STRAW.—SMITHFIELD, Friday.—Practically no market of hay. The comparatively few loads offered made Control terms. A good deal of hay, however, expects to be coming steadily in from growers, however, expects to be coming steadily in from growers, to big consumers daily. There was a fair supply of oaten straw, which sold quickly, especially suitable feeding qualities. Damp rather slackened demand for bedding straw, but the comparatively small quantity of wheaten to be dealt with presented no difficulty in clearing to satisfactory advantage. Oaten straw, 3/4 to 3/10, and feed classes, 4/- to 4/5, and good, 4/9 per cwt.; wheaten straw, 3/-, 3/4, to 3/6, and a few specially nice dry loads 2d. to 4d. more.
TRADE REPORT.—MANCHESTER, Friday.—There is no new feature of striking interest in this side of the market to-day. In home directions cloth inquiry is of fair extent, but contracting proceeds very slowly and with difficulty. China continues to take the lead, but occasionally some offers in light goods for India find acceptance. Minor outlets quiet, and home trade unchanged for the time being. An easier tendency manifests itself in yarns, and sales retail in both Oldham and Bolton spinnings.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—Very low attended to-day's Corn Exchange and the little atmosphere pessimistic as could give little impression of values. However, it is evident a very nervy and unsettled feeling has become manifest, partically for oats, following Government announcement of 6/- per 320lb. in Irish oats, ex stores, on spot, and a drop of 5/- per barrel in Scotch rates. Whatever the reason be, too, many originally intended sellers of seed of grain, whether surplus stock or otherwise, appear to be forward for realisation in outside circles. Wheat or barley presents no particularly new feature.
FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC), Friday.—WHEAT—Moderate offers were taken up at official rates. All grades of imported wheat quoted 80/- per 480lbs.
MAIZE—Argentine, 70/-; American mixed Nos. 2, 76/-; Nos. 3 to 6s., 75/-; and African mixed, 75/-; 77/-, as to grade per 480lbs.
BARLEY—American malting, also Canada Western Nos. 2, 96/-; per 4000lbs. OATS—American white clipped, 35lb., 59/- per 320lbs.
MARK LANE, Friday.—English WHEAT in fair supply and trade steady; whites delivered up and reis 73/- to 77/- per qr. 504lbs. Foreign grades—Moderate business and prices maintained; all grades quoted 84/3 ex ship, with sales at 84/9 landed. FLOUR quietly steady; home-milled G.R., 44/3 ex mill, imported 46/- ex warehouse. GRINDING BARLEY slow; native 67/- to 70/- per 448lbs., American and Canadian 68/- to 70/- per 4000lbs landed. OATS in good demand; native 50/6 to 51/6 per 336lbs. Irish 57/3 paid per 320lbs. landed. Plate 62/6 to 63/6 landed American mixed 61/3 to 62/3 landed. MAIZE slow of sale; mixed American 78/- to 80/-, African 76/- to 80/- landed. Plate 72/- landed.
LEEDS, Friday.—Quiet. Prices of wheat and maize were not offered, but prices were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot was a fair inquiry and business covered some allocations of soft red and smutty winter to millers on Government terms. MAIZE —Spot parcels scarce and firm, or less nominal. FLOUR was in moderate request, and further parcels of imported were released to millers at the official prices. BRANS and OATS quiet at easier prices. BARLEY, PEAS, and OATMEAL showed no material change. There was no trading in wheat or maize parcels afloat owing to the absence of sellers.
WAKEFIELD, Friday.—Light supplies of grain, but business was rather slow at last week's prices. Grain for seed purposes in fair request. Feeding stuffs more plentiful but demand slow.
DERBY, Friday.—Oats were so plentiful as to be offered in good numbers at 2/- per quarter minimum. Wheat scarce and of inferior quality, fetching in consequence as much as 7/- below maximum prices. No barley. Beans again showed a tendency to fall, due to Government action in regard to foreign beans.
PROVISIONS, DUBLIN.—POTATOES, Friday.—There is some pinch in the situation of trade for potatoes, and country dealers are making strong endeavour to drag the banks of city farmers. The latter, however, are in a better position to gauge the actual resources of the country, and the heavy stocks of potatoes still on growers' hands is getting limited enough to enable which to dispose of same, and they advise a status quo in existing values in the circumstance. The North of Ireland position through military attitude has created a rather artificial impression of selling values of potatoes, and four of this seed recently drawn upon the North find themselves backing the wrong horse, so to speak. In all events, city factors have mostly considered that there are enormous stocks of potatoes in all parts of the country yet to be cashed, for which it will be ultimately difficult to find a trade, and therefore they do not think that any variation in values would be a great mistake. Choice table potatoes can therefore be still purchased at 7/- per cwt., and of seed 5/- to 6/- per cwt. and per cwt.
LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—A further distribution has commenced, consisting of Colonial, Argentine, and Government butter. Control prices—Wholesale, 262/- per cwt.; retail, 2/6 per lb. Chilled—A distribution of 25 per cent. imported is expected next week. Control prices—Wholesale, 1/3½ per lb.; retail, 1/8 per lb. BACON—Trade chilly, the demand being for the better qualities; Irish wanted, while in limited supply. Irish, 168/-; Canadian, 170/6; American, 176/6; American Cumberland cut, 174/-; English cut, 200/-. Wiltshire cut, 176/6; rib in back, 200/-. HAMS—Long and short cuts scarce and in small supply, but shoulders, plain and hocks neglected; Canadian long cut green and short cut green, 170/-; American long cut green and short cut green, 170/-; shoulders square, 143/6; New York, 140/-; picnics, 119/-. LARD in fair demand, but trade less brisk; Irish bladders, seconds, and kegs, 162/- ex factory, all packages; American pails, 158/-. EGGS—Market weaker, with liberal supplies, and trade rather quieter; English new laid, 28/- to 30/-; Irish, 28/- to 28/-; duck, 38/- to 40/-; Danish, 36/- to 38/6; Egyptian 15/8; American cold stored, 20/8 per 120.
LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—The removal of the official minimum price for hogs and the lifting of export restrictions on pork in America has had no material influence one way or the other on those markets, and with the present conditions here pending the freeing of products from the end of the month, little change position was shown to operate in any direction. Awaiting developments, the American bacon were likewise neutral, and importers continued to offer freely of all cuts, but traders generally confined their operations to actual requirements. Business was rather quiet during the week, but steadier conditions ruled shortly after. Shoulders were steady for New Yorks and square cuts, but flanks, which were in short supply, attracted little attention. HAMS in good request, but still difficult to find, and many orders had to go unfilled. Irish hams reported, also a few transactions in lard at prices which would obtain if the concession from present spot rates. Irish bacon scarce and rapidly cleared up, and prices firm on the spot moves but moderately, with ample supplies of Irish, Canadian, American refined available. CHEESE moved steadily on the controlled basis of 1/5½ per lb., delivered to retailers. BUTTER met a steady demand as supplies became ready for distribution. EGGS—Irish in good request, and, with offerings more restricted, prices showed a hardening tendency though still at 29/- to 31/- per 120. American and Egyptian nominal.
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DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Fruit without special feature. Apples and oranges are difficult to get. Lemons active. Direct Boston steamer just arrived in Liffey with 151 tons apples and 219 tons American onions. Cabbage and green stuffs continue scarce and firm in ample supply at normal terms. Features of sales:—Savoy cabbage, 35/- to 53/-, 65/-, 70/- and 73/- per load; York, 30/- to 53/- and 54/- per load; cauliflowers, 3/- to 3/10 and 4/- to 5/6 and 6/3 per dozen; rhubarb, 5/6 to 6/- per dozen; horseradish roots, 2/- to 2/6 and 4/3 per bundle; leeks, 2d. to 5d. per bunch; parsnips, 3/3 to 5/3 per cwt.; swedes, 2/- to 2/6 per cwt.; red cabbages, 4d. to 6d. per dozen; scallions, 4d. per bundle; white turnips, 4d. to 5d. and 6d.; lettuce, 10d and 1/- per bundle; tomatoes, 1/- per dozen; beet, 6d. to 1/- and 1/4; sprouts, 1/4 to 2/6 per foot and tray; thyme, 5d. to 1/11 per dozen; parsley 1/- to 1/9 per float. Cut flowers more plentiful and cheaper.
HAYTON STREET POULTRY, Friday.—Supplies of poultry and rabbits coming to market are moderate and the trade is practically starved for stuff in all lines. Owing to the circumstances are very firm, and fight up in control zone in the case of fine fresh meats each. Rabbit trade is rather affected by brood season, and arrivals are limited. Best fowl, 5d. to 1/-; and 1/4; capons, 1/6 to 2/6 per foot and tray; thyme, 5d. to 1/11 per dozen; parsley 1/- to 1/9 per float. Cut flowers more plentiful and cheaper.
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DUBLIN FISH, Friday.—Fair supplies of country and local stock in market; no steamers; also 9 boxes salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 5 of herrings, and 11 boxes mackerel offered. Good all round sale, but cheap lines of favourite sorts rather neglected. Prices:—Salmon, 2/8½ per lb; best trout: turbots, 3/- to 3/6; and 4/-; brill, 1/- to 1/6; best soles, 3/6- to 5/-; medium, 2/6 to 2/8; large, 10/- to 15/-; best lobsters, 2/- to 3/6, 4/-, and 4/6; per 13, average; crawfish, 1/- to 2/-; crabs, 1/- to 1/6; best cod, 2/- to 4/-; others, 1/- to 1/6; per 8; half-boxes plaice, 5/- to 6/-; codfish, 5/- to 5/6; ray, 2/- to 4/-; whiting, 1/- to 1/6; per 20; herrings (no 1), 1/- per box, and mackerel, 4/-.
BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply fairly liberal: steady trade. Scottish and Irish salmon, 2/8; soles and skips, 2/6½; turbot, 1/9; brill 1/6; cured haddocks, 1/4 to 1/6; lobsters, 1/- to 2/- halibut, 2/4/6; lemon soles, 2/0/6; plaice, 10/- to 16/-; cod, 7/- to 9/-; mackerel, 7/6; whiting, 9/- to 10/-; gurnet, 4/6- to 8/-; line, 12/- to 16/-; haddock, 10/- to 13/-; skate and roker, 12/-; conger eels, 8/-; herrings, 5/-; kippers 6/- to 8/- per stone.
GRIMSBY FISH, Friday.—Twenty-two North Sea boats landed good supply of cod, sprags, and plaice. Haddocks and mixed lots were scarce, with an active demand. Prices fell below Control. Cod, 7/6 to 8/6; sprags, 7/3 to 8/3; English plaice, 10/- to 12/-; Danish, unrated, 9/- to 10/6; crested codling, 6/6 to 7/6; codfish, 3/6 to 4/-; brills, 19/- to 20/-; Norwegian herrings, 4/3; Scottish, 6/- per stone. All other sorts under old Control rates.
MANCHESTER, Friday.—Market quietly steady. BACON—American, Cumberland cut—Hand-to-mouth supplies pending removal of restrictions. HAMS small commas, inadequate to meet the demand. LARD in fair supplies. CHEESE—Another distribution probably imported, due next week. EGGS—Better inquiry; Irish, 29/- to 31/-; Foreign 30/- to retail at 2d. each.
SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Friday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store reached 866 tons. Of the deliveries, 578 tons were British-bred and 288 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork and Bacon.	Poultry and Game.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
British-bred	401	121	30	26
Imported	184	82	10	6
Total	585	203	14	36

Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—British beef, 7/6 to 8/4; imported beef, 7/10 to 8/4; British mutton, 8/10; pork, 8/10; imported mutton, 8/10; frozen pork, 10/8.
BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Friday.—Butter supplies of suitable class have been run into much narrower compass. The Government allocations, too, from their stocks this week are turning out of most wretched quality, and, although wholesalers are obliged to pay official prices, less the very unremunerative dole of 2 per cent. rebate, the retail is making a kick at paying standard terms for what many are inclined to class as rubbishy stuff. Best trade is running upon what fresh creams are available as suitable factory produce. Values rather wider, 2/4½ to 2/5½ and 2/6 asked. It is anticipated now that there will be some shortage of butter for a few weeks to come. Egg trade has become more settled, and there is an impression that values must soon come back to a cheaper level. Best selected eggs now realising from 26/- to 28/- per 120; mediums, 24/- to 25/6, and smalls, 21/6 to 23/-. Fair to good demand much true at current terms.
CORK BUTTER Friday.—Firsts, 272/-; fresh butter, 268/- per cwt.
MANCHESTER BUTTER, Friday.—An allotment on the basis of one ounce per head per week for next two months completed, and as the butter offered was New Zealand of fine quality the distribution has given great satisfaction, in view of the poor quality recently experienced.
PRODUCE.—LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR unaltered. HONEY unchanged. COFFEE during the week showed good demand; all qualities suitable to home trade requirements at full to dearer prices. Of Brazilian varieties good chances is fairly steady, but offerings a slow, too pressin. Peruvian fully quoted 93/3; September, 92/6; December, 83/9, with sellers at 89/- per cwt. RICE in steady request on export account. SPICE quiet; about unchanged rates, great sellers inviting bids. JUTE inactive, and general state of the market nominal. HEMP—With regard to Manila from the 6th inst.—Grade C, £130; D, £125; E, £106; F, £105; S No. 1, £103; S. No. 2,

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

INCREASES IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The Board of Trade returns dealing with our foreign trade for February showed an increase of 8 millions to 107 millions in imports as compared with the corresponding month last year. Exports, at nearly 47 millions, were over 7½ millions up. On the import side the food, drink, and tobacco category records an increase of just on 9 millions, though the grain and flour item represents 3½ millions less. Among raw material imports there were some pronounced movements. Raw cotton imports fell nearly 4½ millions, but wool increased by nearly 2½ millions, and oils, etc., by 1¼ millions. Manufactured imports showed a decline of rather over a quarter of a million. As regards exports, most of the total increase was contributed by manufactures, which were worth nearly 7 millions more. The value of cotton manufactures was 2¼ millions more, and wool manufactures 2¼ millions more. A gain of over 1¼ millions was shown in the value of coal and coke exports.
The imports into the United Kingdom during February and the two months of the year were:—

	February.	Two Months.
	£	£
1919	107,073,399	241,891,453
1918	99,029,078

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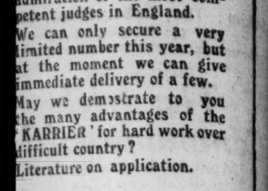

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AUCTIONS.

TUESDAY NEXT.

ENGINEERS, MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS, HOTEL PROPRIETORS, INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHERS.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION AT QUEENSTOWN, CO. CORK,

ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL DEPARTMENT.

AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF STORES AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, FURNITURE, HARDWARE, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND PARTS, CEMENT, ROPE, COMPLETE ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, BOILERS, RANGES, PARTS AND FITTINGS FOR STEAM AND WATER PLANT, AUTOMATIC PUMP, FIRE HOSE, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, etc.; ALSO 3 DAIRY COWS.

MARSH and SONS are instructed by the United States Naval Department, to SELL BY UNRESERVED AUCTION, at the STORES, DEEP WATER QUAY, adjoining the Railway Station, Queenstown, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th MARCH 1919, commencing at Eleven o'clock, a large collection of Sundry Goods, viz.:—

Complete Electric Lighting Plant, embracing Crossley Oil Engine, h.p.; Dynamo, Switch Board, 24 Cell Battery, Lead Storage, capacity 100 Ampere Hours (now about 75 Ampere Hours), Range of Voltage 2.3 Volts per cell maximum, 1.85 minimum (fully discharged).

Household Furniture, comprising Divan Chairs, Rocker and Cane Chairs, Combination Dressing Tables (marble top), Mail Carpetings, Rugs, Settees, Hall Sideboards, Hall Tables, Mirrors, Secretaires, Curtains and Poles.

Electrical Fittings and Parts, including 20 Boxes Fuses, Lights, Adapters, Wood Bases, Telephone Connections, Ebonite and Porcelain Bushings, Switches, Dry Cells, Cleats, Clips, Insulators, Coils of Wire (various), Coils of Electric Wire, 300 Ceiling Rose Shades, Sockets, 650 Switches and Tubes.

ABOUT 43 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT, made up in 400lb. barrels, 100lb. bags, 200lb. bags, and 50lb. cans,

Empty Cement Bags, 308 Rolls Roofing Paper, 4 barrels Mastic, 201 Coils Galvanised Wire, 2 Fathoms of Manilla Rope (from 2in. to 6in.), 1 Reel, Steel Plough, 1 Wheel Hoist, Gin, Iron Channel, 4in.; 427 Pieces Pipe (radiator), 2,300 feet of Steam and Water Pipe (from ½ to 3in.), about 6,000 Pieces Galvanised Tubing, enormous quantities of Parts, including Steel Plates, Sections, Bends, Traps, Elbows, Tees, Wire Mesh, Pipe Hooking, Couplings, Washers, Valves, Rings, about 1,020 Posts, Shovels, Screens, Spades, Picks, Wheel Barrows, 3 Economic Double Oven Ranges, 2,000 Bolts and Nuts, 800lbs. Nails, Hinges, Hangers, Floor Plates, Roof Nails, Tackets, Copper Rose Showers, 17 Cisterns, Wash Basins, Window Sashes, Glass, Automatic Receiver Pumps, 220 Bench Legs, 1,10ft. Fire Hose and Nozzles, 500lbs. Peat, Soil Pipes, Bends and Connections, Special Large Heating Stove, with 13 Radiators, Stove No. 1 Grill, 54 burners, 2 Copper Urns with double taps, Toaster, Gas Stove, Steam Plate Warmer, 15 Boilers, 9 to 30 gallon, round, copper bottom; 26 Milk Pails, 9 Kettles, 2 Boilers, 28 Baking Pans, 30 Frying Pans, 20 Saucepans, Scoops, Measures, Patty Tins, Pie Tins, Bread Knives, Kitchen Knives, Soup Ladles, Tea Urns, 250 Table Knives, 75 Table Forks, 60 Tea Spoons, 150 Table Spoons, Saws, Cleavers, Scales, 3 Platform Scales, Mincers, Meat Posts, Kitchen Ranges (gas), several thousands of Dinner Plates, Dessert Plates, Soup Plates, Milk Jugs, Teapots, Coffee Pots, Serviceable Dishes, Meat Dishes, Pudding Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Coffee Cups, Egg Stands, Water Bottles, Tumblers, Water Caraffes, Cruets, Tureens, Butlers' Trays, Buckets, Pepper and Salt Mixers, Hanging Lamps, 13 Diets Screens, 5 Duplex Lanterns, Table Lamps, 18 Table Lanterns, Bulkhead type; 536 Chairs, 29 Desks, Lounges and Lounging Chairs, Lavatory Basins, 51 Cot Bedsteads, 53 Mattresses, 55 Pillows, 51 Bolsters, 21 Cot Covers, 51 Bedspreads, Pillow Slips, 111 Table Cloths, 145 Blankets, Sheets, 23 Mirrors, Singer Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Oak Extension Table, Office Furniture, Desks, Oil Stoves, Coal Stoves, Filing Cabinets in sections, Leather Seated Chairs, Office Chairs and Seats, Cash Register, Mess Tables, Toilet Bowls and Urinals, 588 Bunk Bottoms, 60 Clothes Lines, 10 Hammocks.

Carpenters' Tools, comprising Files, Wrenches, Squares, Vices, Callipers, Compose Saws, Cutters, Hammers, Chisels; quantity of Paints, Lampers, etc.

Fishing, viz.—2 Clear House Pennants, 2 Cot Rods, 4 Relieving Tackles, 1 Gin Tackle Purchase, Block Tackles, 1 Whip, 1 Topmast Rigging, 1 Mitch Cows.

The entire stock will be on view on Monday, inst., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

W. MARSH & SONS, Auctioneers, CORK.

COUNTY WATERFORD.
ISLAND VIEW, DUNMORE EAST.
AUCTION OF
SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,
189 ACRES, STATUTE MEASURE,
Held in Fee-simple,

BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1919, At 12 o'clock, on the Lands (unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty), By instructions of George Alford Kerr, Esq., "Splendid Residential Holding," "Island View," part of the Lands of Fornaught, containing 189 Acres and 35 perches, statute measure, together with the Lands and Island third part of the same known and containing 2a. 3r. 35p., statute measure. Held in fee-simple; subject to annuity of £109 4/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission, and will be free of same for ever in less than twenty years, as Mr. Kerr never took the decadal reductions.

The Lands are well known for their fattening qualities, well fenced and watered, and are in great part with outside field shelter-house and shed for cattle on the lands.

The required tillage is well forward.

The Residence, which is stone-built and slated, two storeyed, with southern aspect, commanding magnificent views of mouth of the harbour and town of Waterford and Wexford, and within easy walking distance of Woodstown and Dunmore (both well-known watering places, and only about a-half miles from Waterford City, and contains hall, diningroom, drawingroom, 6 family bedrooms, pantry and closet; large flagged kitchen, with range (with modern range), and servant's room overhead.

The inner Yard contains spacious dairy, with concrete floor, fitted with churn, churning horse gear and separator, store-room, coal-house, and w.c. Enclosed garden at end of house.

The outer enclosed and spacious Farmyard contains stone-built and slated cow-house, with stalls for 20 cows, and bull-house, completely lofted over; good stabling for 6 horses, lofted; large barn, concrete floor; calf-house, with boles and racks, 4 compartments, lofted; large calf-house, concrete floor, with 6 compartments for young calves with box stalls, lofted.

Rick yard, with men's sleeping apartments; fowl houses, boiler house, fitted with boiler and open fire, with crane. Large pump in centre of yard.

The Enclosed Haggard, 150 x 75 feet, opening off Yard, contains machinery shed, stone-built, with slated roof, 36 x 24 feet.

Engine shed, 45 x 25 feet.

The foregoing property makes one of the finest residential Holdings in the country, without any drawback whatsoever.

Immediate possession can be given.

For further particulars apply to HENRY D. KEANE, Solicitor, O'Connell Street, Waterford; or to JOHN D. PALMER, Auctioneer, CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

TOWN OF WEXFORD.

VERY OF PROFIT RENTS AND VALUABLE REVERSIONS IN PREMISES, Situate in MAIN STREET, WEXFORD.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION At the Offices of the Auctioneers, the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WEXFORD, On WEDNESDAY, 19th day of MARCH, 1919, At 1.30 o'clock.

Messrs. WALSH and CORISH, Auctioneers.

PARTICULARS AND TENURE.

The Premises are held in Fee-simple under Fee-Farm Grant, dated 17th February, 1857, which pays a yearly rent of £11 10/8½. The Grant has a covenant by the Grantee that the representatives of the late Elizabeth Milward shall have liberty to pass and repass at seasonable times through the gate adjoining the said premises to and from out or come to the house formerly occupied by the said Elizabeth Milward without any molestation, the Grantee to have the same liberty through gate aforesaid.

The Property will be Sold in the following Lots:—

Lot 1 consists of the Licensed Shop, Dwelling-house, Offices, Yard, and Premises now in the occupation of Messrs. Gilbey and Company, Limited, under lease dated the 15th May, 1900, and are situate in the Main street in the town of Wexford, and will be sold subject to the said Fee-farm rent of £11 10/8½, and will be bound to indemnify Vendor all claims in respect of the said rent.

Head rent payable by the tenants. £72 0 0
Fee-farm rent 11 10 8½

Total Profit Rent, subject to deduction for proportion of Poor Rate and Income Tax..... £60 9 3½

The said lease reserving said rent of £72 will expire on the 1st July, 1952. The Purchaser will be entitled to the valuable reversion of the premises expectant on the determination of the said lease.

Lot 2 consists of an Annual Rent of £12, payable to Messrs. Thompson Brothers out of a Plot of Ground, Yard, and Premises in their occupation, on the right of passage to Main street, in the said Town of Wexford. The tenants hold under a lease for the 18th June, 1900, for 900 years from the 25th May, 1900. The rent is subject to deduction for income tax.

H. J. M'CORMICK, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

GARDINER—Detached Residence, on 2½ acres; large hall, 12 apartments; field, garage, and dairy; clear possession; £2,200. Would suit Institution.

KENNY (Detached), standing on 5 acres; 8 apartments; gate lodge; £2,200.

CLONDRA—A Detached Residence, standing on about 4 acres; 9 apartments, conservatory; clear possession; £1,200. A first-class Investment.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 35 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET. 'Phone 74.

Valuations Conducted in Town and Country.

A sole telegram, dated Thursday, states:—"Copenhagen message says that the working men in Thuringia have rejected the proposal of a general strike. Work has been resumed in the mining district of Borna.

The Yard reports that the prisoner of war No. 7315, named Brox Paul, escaped on Sunday by jumping from a train at Donaghmede. He was in a green felt hat, with grey overall, over prisoner of war trousers.

£1 TO £1,000

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AUCTIONS.

COUNTY OF KILDARE.
SALE OF 20 FARMS
(At Low Fee-Farm Rent), for
RIGHT HON. LORD CLONCURRY,
In the Townlands of
BALLYKEELAN, PANAGH, GRAIGROOTH, COOLTRIM, AND KILMURRAY
(About 4 miles from Kilcock and from 6 to 10 miles from Naas).

LOT 1.

Part of the Lands of Ballykeelan, adjoining the public road, containing 28a. 0r. 12p., I.P.M., equal to about 45a. 1r. 8p., Statute, subject to a fee farm rent of £28 per year—about £1 per Irish acre. No buildings.

LOT 2.

Part of the Lands of Panagh, on north side of Hortland-Tiermaghan road at Panagh three roads, also adjoining the public road, and containing 28a. 0r. 16p., I.P.M., equal to about 47a. 0r. 24p., Statute, and subject to a fee farm rent of £28 per year.

LOT 3.

Part of the Lands of Panagh, on south side of Hortland-Tiermaghan road (adjoining T. Dillon's) and containing 32a. 1r. 7p., I.P.M., equal to about 53a. 1r. 30p., Statute, and subject to a fee farm rent of £32 10/-.

LOT 4.

Part of the Lands of Graigrooth, on north side of Hortland-Tiermaghan road, containing 26a. 3r. 16p., I.P.M., equal to 43a. 2r., Statute measure, and subject to a fee farm rent of £27.

LOT 5.

Part of the Lands of Panagh and Cooltrim, on east side of laneway to Fox Covert, and adjoining the public road. It contains 17a. 3r. 1p., I.P.M., equal to about 28a. 2r. 14p., Statute, subject to a fee farm rent of £18 per year.

LOT 6.

Part of the Lands of Cooltrim, extending from the iron gate on the Donadea-Tiermaghan road (west side) to top of laneway near Fox Covert, containing 39a. 2r. 21p., I.P.M., equal to about 64a. 1r. 4p., Statute measure, and subject to a fee farm rent of £40. This farm adjoins the public road, and can be approached from the Hortland road also. A right-of-way will be reserved from corner at Fox Covert to laneway to Hortland road, about 300 yards, on this Lot, for all purposes.

Part of the Lands of Cooltrim (between the Fox Covert and Messrs. Halligan's and Taaffe's Farms), containing 50a. 2r. 34p., I.P.M., equal to about 49a. 1r. 10p., Statute measure, and subject to a fee farm rent of £51 per year.

LOT 8.

Part of the Lands of Cooltrim (opposite Mr. Hanlon's, Newpark), and containing 49a. 3r. 16p., I.P.M., equal to 80a. 1r. 12p., Statute measure, and subject to a fee farm rent of £50 per year. This farm adjoins the public road, and is of prime quality for either grazing or tillage. It is now after a crop of flax, and is about being ploughed, and may be cropped with corn or grass seeds. Before being tilled it was an exceptionally fine farm for polly bullocks and sheep, and healthy.

LOT 9a AND 9b.

Part of the Lands of Kilmurray (adjoining Mount Pleasant and the public road from Clane to Donadea), containing 58a. 2r. 20p., I.P.M., equal to about 62a. 2r. 10p., Statute measure, and subject to a fee farm rent of £38 per year; and adjoining same is about 13 acres, I.P.M., subject to £8 10/- per year fee farm rent. This farm is let to December 1st, 1919. A proportion of which rent the buyer will be entitled to on completion of purchase.

LOT 10.

Part of the Lands of Kilmurray, known as Mount Egan, and containing 25a. 1r. 18p., subject to a fee farm rent of £23 per year.

LOT 11.

Part of the Lands of Kilmurray, containing 18a. 2r. 3p., I.P.M., equal to 30a. 2r. 2p., Statute, and subject to a fee farm rent of £18 per year. This land is on the opposite side of the road from Mount Egan, and is of prime upland quality, suitable for grazing or tillage. At present part is let for tillage, and some 9 Acres for grazing (at £— per acre), and to which proportional rent the buyer will be entitled on completion of purchase.

LOT 12.

Part of the Lands of Kilmurray (east of lane), and containing 18a. 2r. 36p., I.P.M., equal to 30 Acres, Statute, and subject to a fee farm rent of £18. This is an excellent farm for either grazing or tillage, and is let to December 1st, 1919, a proportion of which rent the buyer will be entitled to on completion of purchase.

LOT 13.

Part of the Lands of Kilmurray, about 4a. 1r. 11p., I.P.M., good land, subject to a fee farm rent of £2 per year. All in grass, and let to December 1st.

LOT 14.

Part of the Lands of Kilmurray, containing 14a. 1r. 18p., I.P.M., equal to about 23a. 1r., Statute Measure, and subject to a fee farm rent of £14 per year. This land is let for a Corn Crop, a proportion of which rent the buyer will be entitled to. It is a prime piece of land, suitable for grazing or tillage, and adjoins the public road.

LOT 15.

Part of the Lands of Kilmurray, containing 27a. 2r. 16p., I.P.M., equal to about 35a. Or. 22p., Statute, and subject to a fee farm rent of £26 per annum.

LOT 16A. AND 16B.

Part of the Lands of Staplestown, together with one field in Kilmurray, and the former containing 42a. Or. 12p., and held by Vendor from the Reps. of the late Miss Aldred, at the second term judicial rent of £45; this with the adjoining part of Kilmurray, containing 5a. 2r. 10p., I.P.M., subject to a fee farm rent of £6, forms one lot, all in grass. An additional piece of land, from Donadea to Prospertous, and is a good store cattle farm.

LOT 17.

Part of the Lands of Kilmurray, containing 9 Acres, I.P.M., and subject to a fee farm rent of £9 per year. This is an excellent field, let to December 1st, 1919, for grazing, at £16 per acre, proportion of which the buyer will be entitled to on completion of purchase.

LOT 18.

Part of the Lands of Mount Armstrong, containing 42 Acres, I.P.M., equal to 62a. Or. 27p., Statute, subject to an annuity of £35 15/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission. This lies between the Fox Covert and Mr. Moore's farm; is good, sound grazing or tillage land, well fenced, watered and sheltered. There is a short right-of-way to the public road.

LOTS 19 AND 20

Contains about 50 and 52 Acres respectively, and will be disposed of lastly. There is a residence on Lot 19, but as the caretaker, Daniel Christian, resides here, it is necessary to retain his services till the other Lots are disposed of. Meantime, offers will be received. Fee farm rents, £80 and £52 respectively.

Private offers will be received by me for the above Farms, either separately or amalgamated.

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EDWARD A. COONAN, Auctioneer, RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWESWOOD.

ARDRASS, CELBRIDGE, (10 miles from Dublin), for Mr. E. Flanagan.

SALE OF THE INTEREST IN AN EXCELLENT FARM OF 16 IRISH ACRES, with Comfortable Cottage Residence and Out-offices, and held in fee-simple, subject to £19 10/- per year. Prime Land, nearly all in grass.

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

E. A. COONAN, AUCTIONEER.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.
IMPORTANT SALE OF A
FREEHOLD FARM.

WE are favoured with instructions from the Trustees of Mrs. Edgeworth to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on MONDAY, 10th MARCH, 1919, at One o'clock, that part of the Lands of Lisbrack, containing 8a. 2r. 10p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, together with the Dwellinghouse and Appurtenances thereto, known as Rose Cottage, free of rent. P.L.V., £22 15/-.

The Lands are of the finest quality; the Buildings are substantial, comprising drawingroom, diningroom, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, and pantries. The Out-offices contains stabling, coach-house, etc., etc., with water supply. The Premises are compact, and well laid out, including a walled-in garden, stocked with best fruit trees.

The Village of Newtownforbes and the M.G.W.R. Station are adjacent (one mile), and this property as an unique opportunity of obtaining a desirable residence, which, as an investment, should be both economical and productive.

It is rarely premises of this description, so conveniently situated, and with the lands of such exceptional quality, come under the notice of intending purchasers, and the Auctioneers have every confidence in recommending this property to any person who is desirous of securing a really high class and ideal home.

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For further particulars apply to Messrs. STEPHEN GORDON and SON, 15 Molesworth street, Dublin; or to KEENAN & HESLIN, Auctioneers, NEWTOWNFORBES AND LONGFORD.

N.B.—The Entire valuable Household Furniture, Pictures, etc., etc., will be Sold on a later date.

GREAT IRISH SALE WEEK OF HIGH-CLASS PEDIGREE BULLS FROM THE PRINCIPAL HERDS OF IRELAND.

The following Entries have been received for the Show and Sale to be held by the Royal Dublin Society at Ball's Bridge, Dublin.

ON THE 13th and 14th of MARCH—Viz.:
327 SHORTHORN, 182 ABERDEEN ANGUS, 101 HEREFORDS.

Catalogues admitting to the Show and Sale may be had (post free 2/-) on application to the Agricultural Superintendent, Leinster House, Dublin.

RUSHALL, MOUNTRATH.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, 18th MARCH 1919, at 12 o'clock, for Thomas J. Phelan, Esq., 122a. 2r. 22p., Statute, with beautiful Residence and Out-offices.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. MEEHAN and BYRNE, Solicitors, Maryborough; or to P. J. DELANEY, Auctioneer, etc., MOUNTRATH.

THE PALACE, WATERFORD.

AUCTION OF LIBRARY, RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BEAUTIFULLY CUT GLASS, 16-LIGHT CHANDELIER, BEAUTIFULLY COLOURED BOHEMIAN GLASS CHANDELIER, CARRIAGE, ETC.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the PALACE, WATERFORD, on WEDNESDAY, 19th and THURSDAY 19th and 20th March, 1919, at 12 o'clock each day, by instructions of the Lord Bishop of Cashel.

ORDER OF SALE.

Wednesday, 19th—Library, at 12 o'clock.
Thursday, 20th—Furniture, Chandeliers, Carriage, etc.

On view Tuesday, 18th, 11 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

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JOHN D. PALMER, Auctioneer and Valuer, CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

AUCTIONS.

CHRISTIE'S AUCTION,

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1919, At 1.30 o'clock.

SEND IN YOUR FURNITURE, MOTOR CYCLES, CYCLES, AND STOCKS OF ANY DESCRIPTION TO ABOVE SALE.

50 Barrels Salt Herrings.
50 Barrels Red Herrings.
20 Cwt. Broken Chocolate, very fine for confectioners.
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40 Boxes 4 1d. Biscuits.
100 Gr. Caller's Cocoa (4d.).
100 Gr. Cup and Vi-Cocoa, 1½d. size.
100 Gr. Splendid Boot Laces.
100 Doz. Hose.
100 Doz. Strong Washboards.
20 Boxes 1lb. Sunlight Soap.
40 Boxes Magical Soap.
40 Boxes Good Judge Soap.
40 Boxes Red Lion Soap.
40 Cwt. Locust Beans.
1,000 Tins Sweetmeats.
20 Cases Rice and Milk.
20 Doz. Tomato Sauce.
30 Cases Dried Eggs.
40 Boxes Macaroni.
80 Casks Liquid Eggs.
100 Gr. Egg Powder.
20 Gr. Custard and Baking Powder.
10 Cwt. Cornflower.
50 Doz. 1lb. Honey.
10 Casks Treacle.
7 Cwt. Nuts.
50 Doz. Salad Oil.
10 Cwt. Peas.
5 Cwt. Gelatine ½-Leaf.
15 Cases Pork and Beans.
20 Cases Sardines.
20 Cases Jam.
20 Doz. Lemonade Powders.
20 Cwt. Dripping, Beef Fat.
Also—3 Typewriters, 3 Handcarts, Motor Cycle, Furniture, Harness, Spiral Stairs, about 12ft., 17 steps, etc.
Also lots of other goods, Groceries, etc.

CHRISTIE'S, Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, 150 and 151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

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PHIBSBOROUGH—With possession. Rent, £3 10/-. Price £325
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RANELAGH—Sandford road. Rent £6. Price £475
RANELAGH—Edenvale road. Rent £5 8/6. Price £360
GLASNEVIN—Let at £52. Rent £12. Price £350
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KINGSTOWN—Modern House. Rent £12. Price £300
KINGSTOWN—Modern House, Furnished. Price £650
BRAY—3 Houses on Killarney road, 2 let at £105, and one let at £85. Prices £1,100, £1,150, £1,000. £2,800
BRAY—Killarney road, with 3 acres. Price £1,200
BRAY—Vartry road. Let at £75. Price.. £950
DUBLIN—Cottage Property near Camden street. Price £650
DUBLIN—Modern House, Harcourt street. Price £1,150
DUBLIN—Thomas street. Rent £25. Lease 250. Price £500
DUBLIN—Fine terrace of 8 Houses, N.C. road. Price £2,800
DUBLIN—Adelaide road. Up-to-date House. Rent £6, with possession £650

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THURLES—Fine Business Premises. Profit last year, £280. Price, including stock and goodwill £1,000
CO. KILDARE—Peat Works, turns out 1,000 tons moss litter. Price, including machinery, etc. £2,000
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DUBLIN—Rent £75. Splendid average. £6,000
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MULLINGAR—Day Retail, good bar. Rent £7 10/-. Price £1,600
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FARMS.

CO. WEXFORD—95 Acres, and good slated house. Price £1,600
CO. LONGFORD—Good Farm, about 28 acres, 2 thatched houses, 2½ miles from Edgeworthstown Station. Price £400
ROUNDWOOD—Good Shop, nice house. Rent £35; 35 Acres Land attached. Rent £50. Both take £80, 11 months.
MILLTOWN—Beautiful Residence, standing on 20 Statute acres. Rent £14. Price £4,000

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JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.

TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1919—At Firpark, Crossakiel—13 Acres of Manured Ground for a crop of oats, for Reps. of the late Mrs. Bridget Duignan, at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH—At Leggah, Wilkinstown, Navan—5 Large Pikes of very superior Old Meadow Hay, in lots to suit buyers, for James J. Blake, Esq., at 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 13th MARCH—At Donaghpatrick, Navan—11 Acres of second Sod of prime quality for a crop of oats, in lots to suit buyers, for Major T. G. C. Gerrard, at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1919—At Dunmoe, Navan—Important Sale by Auction of Corn Mill and Machinery, with Farm of Prime Fattening and Finishing Land, also valuable Eel Fishery, at the Courthouse, Navan, for Mr. Joseph Commons, at 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY—At Tankardstown, Navan—Highly important and attractive Sale by Public Auction of superior Farm of Land, with Dwellinghouse and Out-offices, for Patrick Finnegan, Esq., at the Courthouse, Navan, at 1 o'clock p.m.

FOR LETTING BY PRIVATE TREATY, AT BATTERSTOWN, NAVAN, for R. R. Fitzherbert, Esq.—5 Acres (Bedford Field) Second Sod, for a crop of oats.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, Auctioneers and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF AN UP-TO-DATE
CORN MILL
AND MACHINERY,
With FARM OF 32 ACRES (STATUTE) OF PRIME FATTENING LAND and comfortable Dwellinghouse, with suitable Offices annexed; also valuable EEL FISHERY, situate at DUNMOE,
Two miles from the town of Navan.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from Mr. Joseph Commons, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In One Lot,
At the COURTHOUSE, NAVAN,
On WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH 1919,
At the hour of Two o'clock,
All the Estate and Interest of the said Joseph Commons in

1—All that part of the Lands of Dunmoe, situate in the Electoral Division of Navan Rural and County of Meath, containing 18a. 3r. 32p., Statute measure, with the Corn Mill and Weir thereon, held from John Richard Corbalis, Esq., under lease for a term of 41 years from the 1st day of November, 1898, at the yearly rent of £31. The Poor Law Valuation is £30 10/-, of which £5 is in respect of the Eel Fishery; and (2)—Part of the said Lands of Dunmoe, containing 13a. 3r. 6p., Statute measure, also held from Mr. Corbalis as a yearly tenancy, subject to the annual rent of £13. The Poor Law Valuation is £14 10/-. There is a never-failing supply of water on all the lands, which are in two adjoining divisions.

The Corn Mill, which is slated and stone built, has three pairs of stones, two lofts, and floor with corn kiln boiler house and sack loft. The Dwelling-house is slated, has two rooms and kitchen on ground floor, two rooms upstairs and corn store in same range, with good garden at rear. The Out-offices comprise a slated car shed, slated stall feeding shed, with tyings for twelve cattle, and flagged stables for two horses, with large hay loft overhead; slated fowl house, with loft; galvanised pigsty, with loft.

There is a lime kiln and quarry on the lands. The Eel Weir is licensed, and contains two traps, and Eel House, which has proved very remunerative in the past.

The rent, rates, and taxes will be cleared by Vendor to last gale day, and vacant possession of the entire premises can be obtained on payment of the purchase money.

Terms—One-fourth Purchase Money at Auction, with Auctioneers' Fees at £5 per cent. Balance of purchase to be paid on date fixed for closing.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. JOHN CLARK and CO., Solicitors, 11 Westmoreland street, Dublin; or to JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS, Auctioneers and Land Agents, KELLS and NAVAN.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.
COOPERHILL, CLARINA
(Limerick Station five miles).
DISPERSION SALE.

Bawn of 20 First-class Dairy Cows.
50 Ewes, 4 Wethers, 1 Ram.
4 Fat Cattle.
Large Collection of Valuable Farm Machinery and Implements,
TO BE HELD ON THE LANDS, as above, On THURSDAY, 20th MARCH, At 12 o'clock.

Messrs. BRIDGE and BRIDGE, Solicitors, Roscrea, or from V. A. GROSSO, Auctioneer and Valuer, ROSCREA.

AUCTIONS.

AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONES - - - 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE.

NEXT MONDAY, 10th MARCH.
COURTLOUGH, BALBRIGGAN.—For J. Tolan, Esq.—The Farm having been disposed of, Auction of Live Stock, Farming and Outdoor Effects, Mangolds, Hay, etc. For further particulars see detailed advertisement in this issue. Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH.
AT 8th LOCK, CLONDALKIN (with entrances along Canal from 7th or 9th Lock).—For J. H. Burton, Esq.—Letting of 13 Acres Grazing. Sale 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
CLONGOWES WOOD, CLANE, CO. KILDARE—For Mr. O'Shaughnessy—20 Acres for Grazing or Meadow and 2 Acres Stubble Land for Corn Crop. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 10th MARCH.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
LIVE STOCK, FARMING AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, AND FARM PRODUCE.
COURTLOUGH, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN (2 miles from Balbriggan, 16 miles from Dublin).

P. O'CONNOR and SON, having disposed of the interest in the Farm, are further favoured with instructions from J. Tolan, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on MONDAY Next, March 10, on the premises as above, the following:—1 Mare, aged, quiet in all harness; 1 two-year-old most promising Draught Filly; Outside Car, by Hutton, with rubber tyres, cushions, and lamps; 1 Pony Governess Trap, Pony Spring Cart, 3 Co. Dublin Carts, Cart and Trap Harness, Mowing Machine, by Woods, in perfect order; Piano Reaper and Binder, 2 Hay Rogies, 2 Two-part Harrows, Ransome Wheel Plough, 2 Graham's Ploughs, Drill Roller, 2 Sheep Racks, 1 3-Furrow Seed Plough, Turnip Cutter, Pulper, and Slicer; 20 Iron and 10 Earthenware Feeding Troughs, Oat Bin, about 50 Tons Mangolds, in lots to suit purchasers; about 15 Tons excellent Meadow Hay in shed. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF PRIME FATTENING LANDS FOR GRAZING AND HOME FOR MEADOW; ALSO STUBBLE LAND FOR CORN CROP,
KILLOUGHER
(Within two miles of Balbriggan).

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from R. Bobbett, Esq., to SET BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 14th March, at 12.30 o'clock, on the Lands as above, 180 Acres of the Prime Fattening Farm of Killougher, in divisions to suit purchasers; well watered, fenced, and hedged, and including 22 Acres Stubble Land for Corn Crop. Some of the divisions can be let for meadow. This land has not been set heretofore, and there is a good supply of keep on it.

NEXT THURSDAY, 13th MARCH.
AT ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
SALE OF COMPACT SMALL FARM, WITH SLATED COTTAGE AND OUT-OFFICES,
BALLYNARE, DUNBOYNE, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR AND SON are favoured with instructions from J. Carolan, Esq., who is about retiring to America, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their Estate Salerooms, 49 Queen street, Dublin, on THURSDAY N

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

PROPERTY AUCTIONS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C.

TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, MEDICAL MEN, AND OTHERS.

HARTFIELD HOUSE, DRUMCONDRA.

WE HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM P. M. GING, ESQ.,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, ON THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION known as HARTFIELD HOUSE, DRUMCONDRA.

HARTFIELD HOUSE, which stands in an elevated position, is within easy reach of the City and the principal Railway Termini; the air and surroundings are unrivalled for the purpose for which the place has been used, and the institution is well and favourably known throughout Ireland. There is accommodation for over forty patients, and the building has been fitted and equipped in an excellent manner, well built and no basement.

THE ACCOMMODATION comprises:—Lounge hall, private and general dining rooms, drawingrooms, several sittingrooms, study, billiard room, surgery, nursery, oratory—all on ground floor; over 20 principal bedrooms, large dormitory, three fine bathrooms (h. and c.), three w.c.'s, servants' apartments, kitchen, scullery, and usual domestic offices.

THE PREMISES are heated throughout and are in excellent order.

OUTSIDE.—Coach-houses and stabling, cow house, sheds, piggeries, hay lofts and sheds, laundry, yard, w.c., &c.; large, productive walled-in garden, pleasure grounds, greenhouse, tea house, lawn tennis and croquet grounds.

WILL BE SOLD IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1 will comprise HARTFIELD HOUSE and OUT-OFFICES, garden, pleasure ground, lawn, &c.—in all, ABOUT FIVE ACRES (Statute); together with, or without, the Goodwill attached, subject to £110 per annum, for a life now aged 74. Upon the death of the person referred to, the owner of the property will hold for ever, subject to a Fee-Farm Rent of £53 2s. 5d. per annum, less £10 per annum received from The Bungalow adjoining.

LOT 2 will comprise the remainder of the Land, BETWEEN TEN AND ELEVEN ACRES. This Lot will be sold subject to an Annuity of £100 per annum payable for a life now aged 75, after which THE LAND WILL BE HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

27 CASTLEWOOD AVENUE, RATHMINES.

DOUBLE FRONTED GOOD GARDEN. POSSESSION.

CONTAINS:—3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, breakfast room, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery, pantries, 2 w.c.'s, side and rear entrance. Held for 139 years from 1844, subject to the adjusted rent of £9 7s. 10d. per annum.

The House is at present let to a first-class tenant, but notice has been served to terminate the tenancy on 1st June, so that purchaser will be then entitled to possession.

SAMUEL KERR, Solicitor, 45 Dame street.

SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION. CARNALEA, VICTORIA ROAD, CLONTARF.

Situated on sunny side of road, and contains 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, hot and cold bath, linen press, etc. Good garden, front and rear; side entrance. Held for 250 years, subject to £4 14s. 6d. per annum. Immediate possession can be had. Seen on order from the Auctioneers.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 and 2 Foster place.

25 PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.

Double-fronted. Possession. Suitable for Private Residence, Dairy, etc. Contains 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, bath (h. and c.), w.c., out-offices, coal house, outside w.c., good gardens, front and rear; rear entrance.

Will be sold free of rent for ever. Immediate possession to purchaser.

T. W. HARDMAN and SON, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street.

DESIRABLE SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE (WITH POSSESSION). 36 ULVERTON ROAD, DALKEY.

Desirable Residence, Semi-Detached, at the corner of Church road, and contains 3 sitting and 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.); w.c., hot linen press, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc.; garden front and rear, side and back entrance.

Held for 200 years, subject to £6 per annum.

Possession will be given to purchaser. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. T. T. MECREDY and SONS, Solicitors, 91 Merrion square.

11 ELLESMERE TCE., NOW KNOWN AS No. 175 N.C.R.

Modern compact Residence, without basement. Held for 200 years from 1902, subject to £5 per annum, and let at £48 per annum, landlord paying taxes. Contains 3 sitting and 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, servant's room, w.c., garden, gas throughout.

Messrs. BENNETT THOMPSON and McNEILL, Solicitors, 48 Dame street.

20, 21A GOLDEN LANE.

Held for 50 years from 1904 at £16 per annum, and let weekly at 16/9.

W. J. M. COULTER, Solicitor, 200 Great Brunswick street.

110 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (WITH POSSESSION).

WE are instructed by the Executors of H.G. McNeight, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, the Leasehold Interest in this most desirable Semi-Detached Residence, which is most substantially built of brick and stone.

Held for 800 years, subject to £6 per annum, and let at £40 per annum.

Will be sold free of rent for ever. Also the entire Furniture and Effects, particulars of which will duly appear.

GEO. BIRNEY, Solicitor, 179 Great Brunswick street.

OUR NEXT SALE

WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD,

AND WILL INCLUDE:

BUTTERLY ESTATE, DRUMCONDRA.

ABSOLUTELY SECURED GROUND RENTS, AMOUNTING TO £380 PER ANNUM,

ARISING OUT OF ABOUT 100 MODERN HOUSES IN THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PART OF DRUMCONDRA, INCLUDING:—

UPPER DRUMCONDRA ROAD, HOME FARM ROAD, ACHILL ROAD, ARRAN ROAD, AND CLARE ROAD.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.

ABSOLUTELY SECURED HEAD RENT, £19 3s. 4D.,

Out of Messrs. MEYER'S PREMISES, 44-45 HIGHFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.

ABSOLUTELY SECURED HEAD RENT, £23

PER ANNUM, out of ROSE COTTAGE and PREMISES, 67 RATHGAR AVENUE.

ABSOLUTELY SECURED HEAD RENT, £15

PER ANNUM, out of Nos. 64, 65, 66 RATHGAR AVENUE, RATHGAR.

31 WELLINGTON QUAY.—Let on Lease to Mr. D. MOULANG; and No. 4 TEMPLE BAR. Let weekly.

FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED.

Messrs. MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors, 7 Anglesea street.

PERPETUAL RENT OF £52 12S. 3D. OUT OF

No. 1 ELY PLACE. WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO £38 15S. 3D.

PERPETUAL RENT OF £46 5S. 4D. OUT OF

No. 2 ELY PLACE. WILL BE SOLD FREE OF RENT.

PERPETUAL RENT OF £9 4S. 10½D. OUT OF PLOT OF GROUND REAR OF

NOS. 1 AND 2 ELY PLACE. WILL BE SOLD FREE OF RENT.

W. V. SKIDDALL, Solicitor, 6 Westmoreland street.

24, 25 NORTHBROOK ROAD, LEESON PARK.

IN TWO LOTS. POSSESSION OF 25 TO PURCHASER. Subject to £10 each. Lease 200 years from 1875.

PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

HENRY G. MORRIS, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street.

ST. COLUMBA (WITH POSSESSION), 14 HADDON ROAD, CLONTARF.

ONE OF THE BEST-BUILT HOUSES IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD. Subject to only £4 10s. 0d. Lease 250 years. FULL PARTICULARS WILL DULY APPEAR.

Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, Cavendish Row.

TWO VERY DESIRABLE HOUSES (NON-BASEMENT).

BELMONT TERRACE, N. CIRCULAR ROAD.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED.

J. E. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor, 13 Nassau street.

LARKFIELD, KIMMAGE ROAD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION ON A DATE TO BE NAMED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY, comprising

LARKFIELD MILLS & BUILDINGS, KIMMAGE RD., HAROLD'S CROSS.

Extensive, stone-built, commercial floors. About 1,000 feet floor space. Continuous water supply, 18 feet drop. ALSO GOOD RESIDENCE, AND SIX SMALL HOUSES, WITH 13¾ ACRES OF LAND.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL APPEAR LATER.

Messrs. HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity street.

IN RE SAMUEL BEWLEY, DECEASED. PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION, KNAPTON HOUSE, MONKSTOWN.

FULL PARTICULARS AND DATE WILL DULY APPEAR.

Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street.

FURNITURE SALES.

ILLERTON, KILLINEY,

SMALL RESIDUE OF FURNITURE AND OUT-DOOR EFFECTS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH, 1919.

HAVING SOLD the Residence, we are further instructed TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the premises, on the above date, as follows:—Grand Piano, in rosewood case, by Beard; Mahogany Marble Top Hall Table, Mahogany Desk, fitted with drawers; 6 Mahogany frame Chairs, in corduroy velvet; do. 3-door Wardrobe, do. Toilet Drawers, with quadrant open ends, do. Pillar and Claw Dining Table, Pitch Pine Cupboard, Linoleum, Matting, Curtains, and Miscellaneous Items, Lancaster 4-plate Dinkarging Lantern and Stand, etc.; Collapsible Push Car, Go-Coach and Play Grounds, Fibre Mats and Stair Mats, Table Mangle, Lamps, etc. Outdoor Effects—Rabbit Hutches for outdoor breeding, also some well bred rabbits; large double Foster Mother, Cow Chain, 20 yards; Timber and Scrap Iron; a quantity of Flower Pots and sundry Garden Tools.

On view morning of Sale, 10-12 o'clock. Delivery after sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH. 10 HUME STREET. FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21ST. 110 NTH. CIRCULAR ROAD. ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMOREL ND STREET.

PRIME FATTENING LANDS, FIRST CROP MEADOW.

ON WEDNESDAY, 12th MARCH, at 1 o'clock, at

BALLYGURTHA,

Situated close to KILCOCK, SUMMERHILL, or MOYNALVEY, the following divisions of prime, well-watered lands that have not been let before:—

Clones, 16a. 2r., 30p.; Bottoms, 24a. 0r. 30p.; Parks, 15a. 1r.; Foddering, 11a. 2r.; Georges, 19a. 3r.; House, 21a. 1r.; West, 24a. 2r.; Moat, 30a. 1r.; First Crop Meadow, 11a. 3r.; and Garden for Tillage, 1a. 2r.

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD., 41 LOWER DOMINICK-STREET, DUBLIN.

TRACTION ENGINE AND MACHINERY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY NEXT, 15th March, 1919, at Commercial quay, Wexford, for Mr. J. O'Connor Burrell, 6 h.p. Traction Engine (1915), Ransome Heavy 48 inch Drum, 1915; Pitcher by Warren Whitechurch, 8 Ton Waggon (Sayling and Porter), Whiting Bull Tractor, and 3-Sod Oliver Plow.

Terms—Cash. Sale at Twelve o'clock.

G. W. TAYLOR, Auctioneer, WEXFORD.

ESTABLISHED 1829. TELEPHONE 63.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TUESDAY NEXT, 11TH MARCH.

AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, FOR 2 O'CLOCK SHARP TIME.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

J. A. MERRY, DECEASED.

ST. MICHAEL'S, 138 ROCK ROAD, MERRION, CO. DUBLIN.

An exceptionally desirable and choicely situated Detached Residence. Held direct from the Earl of Pembroke for 105 years, subject to £11 5s. 0d. per annum, standing on about one acre of ground. A handsome Modern Building, two storeys high, without basement, double fronted, with bay windows, overlooking the sea, with good open rear, fitted by the late Mr. J. A. Merry for his own occupation, and at present in the most perfect condition.

It contains tiled porch entrance, and hall, heated by patent gas heater, with three reception rooms opening off; unusually large drawingroom, with small greenhouse off, giving access to pleasure grounds; diningroom with bay window, study; in return building, kitchen, with excellent close range, copper piping, and hot water cylinder; two pantries, larder, scullery, coal store, washhouse, servants' w.c. On first landing there are two bedrooms (one of which is also approached by a back staircase), bathroom, with lavatory, basin, separate w.c. On the second storey four family bedrooms. Enclosed yard, with offices. The plumbing work is modern and in good order. There is good sewerage. The gardens at the rear are well laid out and stocked with fruit trees, and in perfect order. It has a large greenhouse and rustic summerhouse.

The stabling is situated in enclosed yard at the rear, with rear entrance. It contains coachhouse, two loose boxes for horses, and harness room, also garage.

The entire forms an exceptionally compact and desirable and conveniently situated residence, so constructed as to afford the maximum of comfort with the minimum of expenditure.

JAMES A. KINNEAR, Esq. (Messrs. KINNEAR and CO.), 8 Westmoreland street.

HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk street.

VALUABLE LIFE POLICY.

£500 POLICY, WITH BONUS ADDITIONS £179—£679,

effected 14th May, 1878, with Scottish Provident Assurance Co., on life now aged 67 years; age admitted. Annual Premium, £9 19s. 7d.; Surrender value, £403 1s. 0d. Next division of Profits, July, 1919.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, Clare street.

No. 66 BOTANIC ROAD, GLASNEVIN (TRAM PASSING).

Lease 999 years. Sold subject to £4 per annum. A sound building, semi-detached, two storeys over ground basement, granite to first floor, red brick front, containing 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen, servant's room, scullery; electric light and Vartry water. Let for five years from August, 1915, at £56 per annum.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

NOS. 44, 45, AND 46 PORTLAND ROW, OFF SUMMERHILL,

opposite St. Joseph's Asylum; three storeys, containing 8 apartments each; gardens in front, good rears; gas and Vartry water. All held for about 900 years unexpired, subject as to 44 and 46 to £18 7s. 6d., and as to 45 to £5 7s. 9d.; sub-let to monthly tenants, Nos. 44 and 45 at £30 2s. each—£60 6s. per annum, and as to 46, monthly tenant at £30 19s. per annum.

JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

DALKEY. CHARLES A. BLACKNEY, DECEASED.

ULVERTON LODGE, ULVERTON ROAD, DALKEY.—DETACHED HOUSE,

STANDING UPON ABOUT HALF AN ACRE, WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Held under Lease 15th August, 1862, for 84 years from 1862, with other Property, subject to £12 per annum, and sold free of all rent. Two-storeved building, without basement, containing seven apartments, lock-up yard, &c. For full particulars and Orders to View apply to

Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 29 Molesworth street.

129 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES.—Held for 119 years from 29th September 1852, subject to £7 per annum, adjusted to £6 14 0d. Let to a yearly tenant at £63 per annum. A WELL-BUILT HOUSE, two storeys over ground basement, containing 3 sitting and 3 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (hot and cold water), w.c. kitchen, pantry, scullery, larder, &c.; outside w.c., coal-house, shed, &c.; electric light, good gardens front and rear.

H. F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor, 186 Great Brunswick street.

TO CLOSE AN ACCOUNT.

51 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES—SOLD FREE OF RENT. Lease 300 years from 1840. Good sound House.

best part of road.

H. F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor, 186 Great Brunswick street.

SALE TUESDAY, 8TH APRIL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

MRS. E. M. ELLIOTT, DECEASED.

EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE INVESTMENTS IN

FEE-SIMPLE AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

IN THE BEST BUSINESS CENTRES IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD IN FOURTEEN LOTS.

LOT 1.—£39 16S. 2D. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF NO. 22 MOLESWORTH ST. AND PREMISES AT REAR THEREOF IN FREDERICK LANE. Held for ever, subject to £5 5s. 10d., and sub-leased for 99 years from 1899 at £45. Government valuation £100.

LOT 2.—£53 18S. 7½D. FEE-FARM RENT, PAYABLE OUT OF NOS. 1 TO 8 HENRY STREET, Nos. 1 to 16 UPPER LIFFEY STREET, Nos. 1 to 5 PROBY'S LANE, and Nos. 105 to 114 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET. HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE. Government valuation £2,183. Rent paid in one sum.

LOT 3.—£31 15S. 6D. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF 85, 86, AND 87 MARLBOROUGH STREET and Nos. 20 and 21 NORTH EARL STREET. Held for ever at Rents and Annuity amounting to £36 13s. 9d., and sub-leased to two tenants at rents amounting to £68 9s. 3d. per annum. Government valuation £423.

LOT 4.—£165 PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF NO. 19 NORTH EARL STREET. Held for ever, and sold indemnified from all rent. Leased for long term, and payable in one sum. Government valuation £140.

LOT 5.—£12 7S. 2D. PER ANNUM FEE-FARM RENT PAYABLE OUT OF Nos. 15, 16, and 17 NORTH EARL STREET and 88 and 89 MARLBOROUGH STREET. Held for ever, and sold indemnified against all rent. Government valuation £400.

LOT 6.—£32 6S. 2D. PER ANNUM FEE-FARM RENT, PAYABLE OUT OF 18 NORTH EARL STREET. Held for ever, and sold indemnified against all rent. Government valuation £150.

LOT 7.—£46 10S. 9D. PER ANNUM, WITH VALUABLE REVERSION, ARISING out of No. 16 NORTH EARL STREET. Held for ever, subject to £18 9s. 3d., and sub-leased for a term expiring in September, 1946 (27 years from September) at £65. Government valuation £95.

LOT 8.—£54 3S. 1D. PER ANNUM, WITH VALUABLE REVERSION, ARISING out of No. 17 NORTH EARL STREET.—Held for ever, subject to £25 15s. 11d. per annum, and sub-leased for a term expiring October, 1945 (24 years from October), at £80 per annum. Government valuation £100

LOT 9.—£50 15S. 4D. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF NO. 33 LR. SACKVILLE STREET. Held for 940 years from 1810, subject to £69 4s. 8d per annum, and sub-leased for 890 years from 1860 at £120 per annum. Government valuation £238.

LOT 10.—£11 1S. 6D. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE OUT OF NO. 50 GT. CHARLES ST., DUBLIN. Held in Fee-Simple, and leased for 976 years from 1816. Government valuation £26.

LOT 11.—£11 1S. 6D. FEE-FARM RENT, PAYABLE OUT OF NO. 51 GREAT CHARLES STREET and Nos. 9 and 10 TYRRELL'S PLACE. Held in Fee-Simple. Government valuation £25.

LOT 12.—£11 1S. 6D., PAYABLE OUT OF NO. 52 GREAT CHARLES STREET, Held in Fee-Simple. Government valuation £24.

LOT 13.—£9 4S. 7D., PAYABLE OUT OF NO. 53 GREAT CHARLES STREET, Held in Fee-Simple, and leased for 984 years from 1806. Government valuation £26.

LOT 14.—£45 11S. 2D., PAYABLE OUT OF NOS. 46, 47, & 48 RUTLAND SQUARE, and Nos. 11, 12, and 13 GRANBY PLACE. Held under three Leases for 992 years from 1763 at rents amounting to £18 5s. 0d. per annum, and sub-leased to three tenants for long terms at rents amounting to £65 14s. 2d. per annum. Government valuation £138.

None of the Rents have been made adjusted under the Local Government Act.

For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE, and KELLIE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 46 Kildare street.

Messrs. BAKER, RINGWOOD, and GORDON, Solicitors, 5 Clare street.

Messrs. BENNETT THOMPSON and McNEILL, Solicitors, 48 Dame street.

SALE TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BARTON, RATHFARNHAM—DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing upon about 24 acres of ground, approached through a lodge entrance,

with stabling, offices, walled-in garden, vegetable border, &c. Possession to purchaser.

ALFRED HENRY, Solicitor having carriage of Sale, St. Andrew street.

FURNITURE, MACHINERY, AND PLANT.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 11TH MARCH.

"INNISMORE," GLENAGEARY.

RESIDUE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including:—Cottage Pianoforte, by Challenger; Buhl Shaped Oval Table, Louis pattern White Enamel Arm and Occasional Chairs, Chesterfield settee, Carpets; Upright China Cabinet, with rich Ormolu Mounts and Marble Top; Rosewood Mirror, Pair Empire pattern Arm Chairs, Oak Settle; Ornaments, Water-Colours, Engravings, Decorative Pictures, Pair Majolica Jardinieres and Pedestals, Inlaid Rosewood and Mahogany Overmantels; Dresden Clock Set, "Luppins & Co."; Pair Bellock Lamps, Tea and Dinner Ware, Dessert Sets, Glass Ware and China and Plated Ware, Easy Chairs, Couches, Open Bookcase and Corner Bookshelves, Oak and Inlaid Writing Tables; Oak Telescope Dining Table, extending to about 18 feet; Oak Sideboard, with Mirror Back; a number of interesting Oil Paintings; Set of Oak Diningroom Chairs, upholstered in Leather; Suites of Tapestry Curtains; Copper Coal Helmet, Fenders and Fire Brasses, Iron Safe, &c.; Bedroom Suites, in Satin Walnut, Oak, Maple, and Ash; and General Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, and Outdoor Effects.

ON VIEW MONDAY, FROM 10 TO 5. SALE AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH.

BREAK-UP SALE OF MACHINERY AND PLANT AT ASHTOWN OIL MILLS, ADJOINING ASHTOWN RAILWAY STATION, PHOENIX PARK,

OF ENTIRE MACHINERY AND PLANT OF OIL MILL,

Comprising:—Five Hydraulic Presses (one Double), from 150 to 200 tons; four Hydraulic Pumps, double plungers, up to two tons per square inch; nine large Flue Tanks, lead-lined, and distribution mains; two Boby Patent Flax Screening Machines; Cornish Steam Boiler, 10 x 4ft. 6in.; Mill Gearing and Shafting; three Sets of Elevators and Belting; and a quantity of Miscellaneous Articles.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION TO AUCTIONEERS; or to

Messrs. J. L. SCALLAN and CO., Solicitors, 25 Suffolk street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

FRIDAY NEXT, 14TH MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK. GRACEFIELD VILLA (WALTHAM TERRACE), BLACKROCK.

ATTRACTIVE RESIDUE SALE OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, SUPERB UPRIGHT ALLISON PIANOFORTE, in Choice Inlaid Case, as New; BILLIARD TABLE (Slate Bed, Ivory Balls, Cues, and Marker complete), GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK in Mahogany Case, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, ditto Dining Table, Antique Mahogany Leo ditto, with Brass Feet; Massive Mahogany 3-Winged Wardrobe, Brass Rail Curbs, Occasional and Falling-Leaf Tables, Ebonised Overmantel, Wicker, Rentwood, and Cane Seat Chairs; lot Miscellaneous Books, Bedroom Furniture, Daisy Rainy Vacuum Cleaner, Plants in Pot, House Ladder, and other Miscellaneous Effects. On view up to hour of Sale. Terms—Cash and Auction Fees.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS, BLACKROCK.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS EFFICIENTLY CONDUCTED.

HOUSES OR LANDS LET OR SOLD.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE SPEEDILY MADE

(ESTABLISHED OVER HALF A CENTURY.)

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SOLE PROPRIETOR - - - - - ARTHUR H. KELLY, J.P.

TELEPHONE—BLACKROCK, 32.

SALE THIS DAY.

AND IN CONTINUATION ON MONDAY NEXT,

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will offer for SALE BY AUCTION, within their Spacious Auction Galleries,

10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THIS DAY (SATURDAY), 8TH MARCH, AT 1 O'CLOCK PRECISELY

AND IN CONTINUATION ON MONDAY,

Comprising—Mahogany and Walnut and Painted Bedroom Suites, Single Wardrobes, Pairs of Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Massive Brass and Iron Bedsteads, superior Bedding, Hall Stands, several Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Set of Mahogany Chairs, Settee, Arm Chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Sheraton Display China Cabinets, and Rosewood do., Overmantels in Mahogany and Walnut, Carpets, Rugs, Cabinet and Hand-sewing Machines, Lady's and Gent.'s Bicycles, Occasional Tables, Pictures, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items, together with a large and Miscellaneous Collection of Useful Domestic Requisites. Purchasers pay 5s per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

MACARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTION NEXT FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1 O'CLOCK.

TWO NICE SEASIDE VILLAS.

WOULD ALSO SUIT HIGH-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

3 & 4 ISLAND VIEW TERRACE, SKERRIES

(WITH VACANT POSSESSION),

Charmingly situate, in this favourite sea-side resort, facing the Strand (near Picture Theatre and Baths). Handsome Modern Residences, each having bay windows to both storeys; 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, garden front and rear; plentiful water supply. Will be Sold separately or together. Ground rent £4 10/- each. 999 years. Vacant possession. Letting value, £60 each. Valuation £22 each. Taxes only 4/5d in the £. CARDS TO VIEW FROM AUCTIONEERS.

"DUNLEARY," SUTTON (WITH POSSESSION).

Prettily located on Dublin road (City tram line), corner of Baldoyle road, commanding delightful views of Howth, Killiney, and the Bay. Comfortably planned and well-constructed Semi-Detached Residence, erected under the supervision of F. W. Higginbotham, Surveyor for Howth Estate; bay windows to both storeys, pretty veranda; sittingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, hot bath, servant's room, kitchen, etc. Good garden front and rear. Possession. Ground rent £6 6/-. Lease 900 years. Free first class railway ticket.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62-63 Dame street.

RE O'DOHERTY, DECEASED.

4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9 LOWER GARDINER STREET.

Spacious City Houses, on which a considerable sum has been recently expended,

No. 4 let to weekly tenants at £1 9/5

No. 5 let to weekly tenants at £1 14/9

No. 6 let to weekly tenants at £1 14/5

No. 7 let to weekly tenants at £1 10/5

WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO £20 19/9 PER ANNUM EACH. HELD UNDER FEE-FARM GRANT.

No. 8 let on lease at £36 per annum and taxes.

No. 9 let to weekly tenants at £1 7/5 weekly.

WILL BE SOLD INDEMNIFIED AGAINST GROUND RENT. FEE-FARM GRANT.

ALSO STABLES AND PREMISES AT REAR OF 4, 7, 8, AND 9 LOWER GARDINER STREET.

There is a great demand for premises of this kind in the neighbourhood, and property is recommended as a very profitable investment.

Messrs. WM. SMYTH and SONS, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street.

J. T. WOOD LATIMER, Esq., Rent Receiver, 18 Cope street.

59 MARY STREET. GOOD BUSINESS PREMISES.

Capital Corner Shop and House, in one of the best business thoroughfares on the North side. A considerable sum has been recently spent on permanent structural improvements. Gross rental, £84 10/-. Ground rent £19 1/8. Held for 90 years from 1880.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 118 Grafton street.

A POUND A WEEK CLEAR,

After paying head rent and taxes, out of the Excellent Business Property, 21, 22, and 23 Essex quay, and Premises, 18 and 19 Lower Exchange street, centrally situated, near Parliament street. Further particulars on application.

Messrs. LAMBERT and WARREN, Solicitors, 10 Eustace street.

FOUR NICE MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSES. SELL SINGLY.

1, 2, 3, & 4 REHOBOTH PLACE, DOLPHIN'S BARN,

In avenue just facing White Heather Laundry premises, S.C.R. Attractive self-contained block of comfortable two-storeyed Houses, with red brick front, and large gardens at rear. No. 1 (five rooms) let at 11/6, No. 2 (six rooms and small apartment) 12/-, No. 3 (six rooms and small apartment) 11/8, No. 4 (seven rooms and bath) 13/4. Gross rental, £2 7/8 weekly, or £124 15/- per annum. Long lease. Each house will be Sold subject to nominal ground rent of £2 10/- yearly.

There is an increasing demand for houses of this class in district, and property is well worthy of special attention. Sell in lots.

R. W. MacNEICE, Esq., Solicitor, 12 Westmoreland street.

150C NORTH STRAND ROAD.

Neat Cottage House, handy position, tram line, near Newcomen Bridge; 5 rooms. Let at 11/- weekly. Ground rent, £4 10/- yearly. 144 years unexpired.

Messrs. CROWLEY and BOLGER, Solicitors, 52 Lower Sackville street.

REMUNERATIVE INVESTMENTS.

SITUATED IN QUICK LETTING DISTRICT, BEING IN PROXIMITY TO RAILWAY TERMINI & SHIPPING DEPOTS AT NORTH WALL

LOT 1—31 LOWER ORIEL STREET.

Four-roomed Cottage and Yard. Under-let to weekly tenant at rent equal to £23 8/- yearly. Ground rent £2 10/-. Lease 500 years.

LOT 2—32 LOWER ORIEL STREET

(SOMETIMES DESCRIBED AS 32a LOWER ORIEL STREET).

Shop and Cottage, with four rooms and yard. Under-let to weekly tenant at rent equal to £50 14/- yearly. Ground rent £5. Lease 500 years.

LOT 3—PROFIT & GROUND RENTS, £18 18s.

Payable out of the premises Nos. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 Jane place. Held for 500 years.

JOSEPH J. McGRANE, Esq., Solicitor, 79 Dame street.

LUCRATIVE TENEMENT PROPERTY.

21 YORK STREET.

Large house, four storeys over basement, producing £1 5/- weekly, or £65 yearly. Ground rent, £18 12/-. Long lease. Premises are centrally situated, and would form a very profitable lot for small investor.

HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor, 186 Great Brunswick street.

J. T. WOOD LATIMER, Esq., Rent Receiver, 18 Cope street.

AUCTION FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH.

FIRST-RATE INVESTMENT,

7, 8, 9 & 10 COURTOWN TERRACE, SUSANVILLE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA,

Off Clonliffe road, between College Terrace and "Donnelly's-Orchard," Desirable Modern Two-storeyed Houses of a very lettable class; 5 apartments, hot bath. Let on monthly lettings at £35 7/8 each, making a gross rental of £137 10/8. Lease 390 years from 1915. Ground rent, £16 for entire, or £4 per house. There is an increasing demand for property of this kind in the district, and above Lot is recommended as a reliable investment.

PHILIP S. SMITH, Esq., Solicitor, 15 Lower Ormond quay.

TO INVESTORS, CAR-OWNERS, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.

12 & 13 LEINSTER STREET, NORTH STRAND,

Close to Leinster avenue. Compact Two-storeyed Cottage Houses; No. 12 has 3 apartments, yard, etc., Let at 7/- weekly; No. 13 has 4 apartments, yard, etc., Let at 7/6 weekly. Property includes large yard, front gate entrance, accommodation for 9 head of cattle, stabling for 5 horses, etc. Vacant possession of this portion of premises will be given. Entire is held for 700 years, subject to moderate ground rent of £7 per annum.

OTHER LOTS CAN BE INCLUDED.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT ST.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FURNITURE SALE, THURSDAY, 13TH MARCH,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, AT

36 ULVERTON ROAD, DALKEY,

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL APPEAR IN MONDAY'S ISSUE.

ON VIEW ON WEDNESDAY, FROM 12 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

128 ST. CATHERINE'S TERRACE, S.C. ROAD.

NO BASEMENT. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

ONE OF THE VERY WELL BUILT, MODERN-STYLE HOUSES, ON THE MAIN ROAD, and containing 2 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room; tiled kitchen, scullery, 2 pantries; bath, with hot and cold supply. Rent £5 15s. 0d., P.L.V. £27.

A bright, sunny house, in good position. We would draw attention to this property, which is most substantially built in every respect.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, 62 Dame street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

13 EATON SQUARE, TERENURE PARK.

A MODERN-STYLE TWO-STOREY HOUSE, with red-brick front, no basement, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, box room, kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.s, 2 pantries; nice garden, greenhouse, and cycle house. In a very good position, looking out over Eaton Square, where there are croquet and bowling greens. Held 31st May next. Rent £6 10s., Lease 999 years, Valuation £30. Let at £58 per annum. The tenant's term terminates on the

No. 80 HADDINGTON ROAD.

(PENNY TRAM RIDE FROM CITY.)

THIS DESIRABLE HOUSE, OF WHICH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION COULD BE HAD, is situated in a most convenient position, a penny ride from City or easy walking distance. The house is a bright, sunny residence, and in splendid order, in a nice, open position. It contains drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room, 3 family bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, pantries, bright tiled kitchen; very long garden, 2 greenhouses, and fine motor house, with rear entrance. The house is held, with No. 78 Haddington road, under Lease for 150 years from 29th September, 1835, subject to the rent of £12 0s. 0d., but indemnified against £6 0s. 0d. thereof by No. 78